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SERVIANS SUFFER ENORMOUS LOSSES

Reports Declare Bulgarians Successful Throughout the Fighting Line.

GREEK ATTACKS REPULSED

All Servian Attacks from Sultantepe to Pataritza Repulsed—Bulgarians Evacuate Kavala—Battle Progressing

Sofia, July 9.—Semi-official reports today represent the Bulgarians are successful throughout the fighting line. All the Servian attacks, from Sultantepe to Pataritza, according to these reports, were repulsed, the Servians suffering enormous losses and retreating, pursued by the Bulgarians.

A battle is in progress near Kotchana and the Servians are retiring. The Greek attacks north of Doiran have been repulsed with great loss, and on the right bank of the river Satruma, the Greeks are operating weakly.

The Greek Attacks

Athens, July 9.—An official bulletin issued today says the Greeks on Tuesday attacked the mountain passes toward Strumitza. The Bulgarians, reinforced, perhaps from Istip, offered vigorous resistence, but were steadily driven back.

The Greeks occupied some of the passes, but the fighting was stopped by darkness, with the exception that it would be resumed Wednesday. Later bulletins declared the Bulgarians are in headlong flight through the defiles, the Greeks having made a night frontal attack on Strumitza, forcing the Bulgarians to abandon their positions with heavy losses.

Private dispatches report the evacuation of Kavala by the Bulgarians.

Story Is Conflicting

London, July 9.—Out of the welter of conflicting stories from the Balkans battlefields it is almost impossible to sift the truth. This was markedly illustrated tonight, a dispatch from the Daily Telegraph correspondent at Uskub dated Tuesday night, reporting that there had hardly been any fighting in the last few days while Belgrade dispatches reported further Servian victories.

Ivanoff's Army Retiring

There seems to be little doubt that General Ivanoff's army is steadily retiring before the victorious Greeks and it is reported that the Bulgarians have evacuated Kavala and Dedeagatch.

Whether there is any truth in Vienna reports that Bulgaria has applied to the powers to arrange peace is not known, but it would appear not unlikely, since clearly things are not going well with the Bulgarians and the outbreak of cholera at many points in the field, combined with the exhaustion of the armies by the fierceness of the struggle is calculated to render some such solution welcome to the combatants. This is especially so because of the uncertainty of the policy of Rumania which is now reported to be equally ready to attack either Servia or Bulgaria as occasion may demand in order to prevent a disturbance of the Bulgarian equilibrium.

The Dead and Wounded

The problem of dealing with the dead and wounded is proving very serious. The nursing resources in Belgrade are woefully insufficient. It is stated that the Servans have permitted a pause in the operations to allow removal of wounded and interment of dead and carrying out of sanitary measures.

The Greek government has made urgent representations to the European government against massacres and atrocities alleged to have been committed by the Bulgarian troops and irregulars declaring that in the event of defenseless Greek population being left to their fate, Greece will be obliged to take rigorous measures to put an end to Bulgarian atrocities.

STATE'S CONVICT POLICY.

Drain on State to Continue if Roads Give Proper Guarantee.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—Conferences between the Governor and Council of State and the directors of the State's prison, relative to the State's policy of working convicts on railroads and taking stock in payment, were concluded today.

The Council of State insists on the continuance of the practice in cases where the railroad companies meet the conditions required in giving bond for the completion and operation of the railroad, and guarantee to have three times as much work in progress as the convicts furnished represent, and directed the prison board to send 50 convicts to Hickory Nut Gap turnpike, an important link in the Charlotte-Asheville highway. The prison directors declare their desire to cut out the worthless stock drain on the State.

The Atlantic and Transcontinental Railroad has been given 30 days within which to improve conditions or forfeit its convicts. Col. Theo. Davidson made a plea for this road today.

TRIAL OF RALPH DUFF.

Manager for Senator Elkins Witness in Bribery Investigation.

Webster Springs, W. V., July 9.—Joseph A. McClane, United States Senator Davis Elkins' manager during the latter's campaign in West Virginia last Winter, was a witness today in the trial of Ralph Duff for alleged bribery in connection with legislative selection of a Senator.

Detective Guy Biddinger, who entrapped the indicted legislators, testified Duff had demanded $10,000 for his vote for W. S. Edwards for the Senatorship and that Duff had said the price was too low. He said Duff told him McClane had offered him $16,000 for four votes with $100 a day for expenses.

CONDEMN FINANCIAL METHODS

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Commiss... Characterizes Financial Operation... New York, New Haven & ...tford as Wasteful in ...me.

Washington, July 9.—Financial operations of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, its ownership of trolley lines and control of allied New England railways, are condemned in unmeasured terms by the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the report of its investigation made public here today. The commission's conclusions are:

That the "outside" financial management has been "wasteful in the extreme", and that had the New Haven confined itself to actual railroad activities under the same conditions that pervailed in other respects "it could have paid a dividend of 8 per cent for the fiscal year 1912 and carred to surplus account $1,794,000 instead of showing a deficit of $930,000."

That the New Haven's agreement with the Boston & Albany is "violative of the spirit of the statute against the restraint of competition and should be cancelled", "in our opinion," says the commission, "this line should be kept entirely free from New Haven control."

That the New Haven should divest itself of its trolley lines, not because the present ownership is in violation of the law, but because such ownership might be used to prevent the building of competing lines in the future.

That the Boston & Maine's merger with the New Haven, if permitted to stand will result in "an almost exclusive monopoly of transportation facilities by railroad in the greater part of New England."

That passenger train service, without considering safety of operation, on the New Haven, is distinctly better than any other line entering New York, and that of the Boston & Maine equally as good. Both roads, however, are criticised adversely for lack of steel cars.

That the freight service of the Boston & Maine "is much less reliable than that of either the Pennsylvania or the Baltimore & Ohio, while that of the New Haven is slightly inferior to the Pennsylvania, but about on a par with the Baltimore & Ohio."

That passenger fares in New England have been more favorable to the local traveling public than in any other portion of the United States.

That "any betterment of railroad conditions in New England must begin with the assurance that the New Haven management will act not only prudently, but, above all, within the letter and the spirit of the law."

Findings of National Interest.

No order was made by the commission, but in its opinion, the following propositions which have National application to all railroads, lie at the foundation of adequate railroad regulation:

"Every inter-State railroad should be prohibited from expending money or incurring liabilities or acquiring property not n the operaton of its railroad or in the legitimate improvement, extension or development of that railroad.

"No inter-State railroad should be permitted to lease or purchase any other railroad, nor to acquire the stocks or securities of any other railroads, nor to guarantee the same, directly or indirectly, without the approval of the Federal government.

"No stocks or bonds should be issued by an inter-State railroad except for the purposes sanctioned in the two preceding paragraphs, and none should be issued without the approval of the Federal government."

Commissioners Clements and Marble submitted a concurring opinion in which they "agree heartily with the report," but make their position clear as to some of the issues mentioned.

Concerning the merger of the New Haven and the Boston & Maine, they assert that "this is a phase of the subject that should be left to the Congress, just as the issues under the anti-trust law have been left to the courts. If it were properly to be considered here, however, we would give weight to the suggestion that the merger has so overloaded the executive heads of the entire aggregation as to impair not only correct and economical financial administration, but also efficiency and safety of operation. The Boston & Maine and the New Haven are shown by the report to be separable organically. They are not one system, but two systems under one management. Therefore closer superintendence, with corresponding gains in efficiency and safety, might be expected from a dissolution of the merger.

"No competition between carriers is unimportant. Moreover, any suppression of competition involves larger issues, which must be discussed by those who are charged with the duty of legislation.

"The proposed continuation of the inquiry into the matter of increases in rates ought not to be held in advance of the posting of such rates for the information of the shippers who must pay them. The report strongly suggests that increased net income for the Boston & Maine should be secured by a reform in expenditures rather than by an increase of rates."

The inquiry resulting in today's report was begun about a year ago by the commission upon its own initiative, in consequence of numerous and persistent complaints of the railroad rates, regulations and service in New England. The carriers particularly investigated were the New York, New Haven & Hartford; the Boston & Maine, and the Maine Central. Months were devoted to examination of books and accounts and 37 days were devoted to public hearings, in the course of which more than 6,000 pages of testimony were taken.

The report is divided under four general heads, "Service," "Rates," "Finances," and "The Remedy." Commissioner Prouty, who has devoted much of his time during the last year to the inquiry, discusses exhaustively each phase. The report aggregates nearly 30,000 words, or approximately 25 columns in the average newspaper.

In an exhaustive discussion of the financial affairs of the New Haven and the Boston & Maine, Commissioner Prouty indicates clearly that the investigation was "not into the solvency or insolvency of the New Haven Company," but rather into the character of its financial operations.

SMOOT FORESEES MUCH LITIGATION

Says Democratic Tariff Bill Will Be Tied Up in the Courts.

FINAL DRAFT COMPLETED

Republican Senator Says Will Take Four Years for Courts to Interpret Revision Law—In Printers' Hands.

Washington, July 9.—If the tariff revision bill becomes a law as it has been passed upon by the Senate Democratic caucus, many of its provisions will be tied up in the courts for interpretation, in the opinion of Republican Senate leaders.

Senator Smoot, Republican member of the Finance committee, declared today that the changes in phraseology and re-classifications in the bill are such that it would take four years of court procedure to settle just what they meant, and that revenues in the meantime would be held up.

"Importers," said Senator Smoot, "have lawyers engaged for no other purpose than to pick out flaws or alleged flaws of phraseology and legal precedents established by past court decisions, will avail nothing in this bill."

Democratic Senators, in view of the failure of the caucus to pass a stringent binding resolution will be permitted to vote for amendments to the wool and sugar schedules, Republicans asserted today.

They expressed the belief that amendments would pass the Senate cutting out free raw wool and free sugar, but when the House conferees would insist upon the original provisions; that the Senate conferees would yield and that all the Democrats finally would approve the conference report. The final draft of the Underwood-Simmons bill was completed tonight by Majority members of the Finance committee, and sent to the printers.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETS.

International Convention in Session at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 9.—With nearly 13,000 delegates attending from all parts of the Christianized world, the 26th International Christian Endeavor convention opened in Los Angeles tonight.

The multitude attending the gathering was seated in the gigantic canvas auditorium, amid semi-tropical scenes—a replica of Southern California out-of-doors, carried bodily inside. Palm tree vistas served for aisles, and vines concealed the supporting pillars.

Francis E. Clark, of Washington, D. C., the president of the organization, and because of his initials known as "Father Endeavor", presided. A chorus of 900 voices joined in an opening service of praise.

Greetings were presented to the convention from President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan, Dr. L. Kovatz, acting vice president of the Hungarian Christian Endeavor Union, and Akaiko Akana, president of the Endeavorers of Hawaii.

President Wilson's message read: "It would be a great pleasure to me if I could attend the convention. Will you not convey to those assembled my warmest greetings and most sincere wishes for the happy success of their work?"

Secretary Bryan's letter said in part: "As you know, I feel deeply interested in the Christian Endeavor movement, and appreciate its extended growth and great usefulness. It is one of our largest instrumentalities for Christian service, and I feel sure its future labors will surpass its present activities."

The election of officers was this afternoon perfunctory. Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the society, was unanimously re-elected president.

RESIGNATIONS REQUESTED.

Attorney General Refuses to Discuss His Action in the Matter.

Tampa, Fla., July 9.—Resignations of United States Marshals John F. Horr, of the Southern District of Florida, and W. A. McGourin, of the Northern District, have been requested by Attorney General McReynolds.

Marshal Hoor stated this morning that as his term of office will not expire until February, he does not intend to resign. Horr has served a term of 15 years.

It is likely Mr. McGourin also will decline to resign.

Washington, July 9.—Attorney General McReynolds tonight declined to discuss his action in calling for the resignations of Marshals Horr and McGourin, of Florida, or his probable course in case the resignations were not forthcoming. Horr's term expires in February 1914, and McGourin's a year later.

CRIME IN ASHEVILLE.

Police Court Tries More Cases Than Wilmington and Raleigh.

Asheville, N. C., July 9.—With Judge Frank Carter presiding the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases is in session this week. Judge Carter stated that there are 215 old cases on the docket for him to try and three there will be between 300 and 400 before he is through with the term—a condition which confronts no other judge in this State.

This is the first appearance of Judge Carter in this district since his election and his charge was heard by many Ashevillians and Bouncombe people. He stated that the police court of Asheville tries more cases than those of Raleigh and Wilmington combined and attributed Asheville's large amount of crime to the large loafing population of this city.

STATEMENT ON CURRENCY BILL

Secretary McAdoo Announces That Agreement Has Been Reached in Regard to Amending the Measure—Discuss Bond Question.

Washington, July 9.—Secretary McAdoo issued a statement tonight announcing that he and Chairmen Owen and Glass, o fthe Senate and House Banking and Currency committees, had agreed on an amendment to the Currency bill, which would retain the circulation privilege for the United States 2 per cent bonds during the entire period of twenty years over which it is proposed to retire the existing $700,000,000 issue of National Bank notes, secured by the bonds.

It has been declared by critics of the bill that the recent decline below par in the market value of the 2 per cent bonds was due to the provisions of the bill, limiting the bonds secured circulation of the banks to the amount outstanding when the bill should become law, thereby depriving the bonds of the circulation privilege and decreasing their investment value.

Examination of several features of the administration currency bill was begun today by the Currency and Banking committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in special session here. It is probable that several days will be consumed in discussion before the committee prepares a report for the board of directors. It was said at the headquarters of the chamber that the committee is not opposed to the bill as it stands, but believes it needs strengthening in several vital particulars. Open sessions of the House Banking Committee on the administration Currency bill were assured today when the committee, 11 to 5, resolved to make meetings public unless closed by four-fifths of the members. Chairman Glass opposed the resolutions. The committee declined, nowever, to allow the Republican members to take part in the preliminary consideration of the bill. The Democrats at once began work in secret session, and will continue until the bill can be presented to the Democratic caucus for a binding rule.

Chairman Owen of the Senate Banking committee, has called a meeting of the entire committee tomorrow.

"We will have public hearings," he said.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Committee Reads Report Before National Conference.

Seattle, Wash., July 9.—The report of the committee on public supervision and administration was read at tonight's general session of the National conference of charities and corrections by the chairman of the committee, William T. Cross, of Missouri. The report insisted that the problems of central supervision and administration of charities and corrections, respectively, were problems of good government. The main principles were named: First, efficiency in the operation of institutions and other agencies; and second, the fullest possible participation of the people in the work of charities and corrections.

An extra session will be held tomorrow to consder distribution and assimilation of European immigrants and Oriental immigration, and its relation to the land.

JOHN S. DAWSON NAMED

Kansas Attorney General President of National Association

Charleston, S. C., July 9.—John S. Dawson, attorney general of Kansas, today was elected president of the National Association of Attorney Generals which closed its annual convention here today. Other officers of the association were elected, as follows:

Vice president, John H. Light, of Connecticut; secretary, Royall C. Johnson, of Oklahoma; members of executive committee, Grant Martin, of Nevada, chairman; Charles West, of Oklahoma; George Cosson, of Iowa, and James Tanner, of Washington.

The association will meet next year at the place and time chosen by the American Bar Association for its annual convention. Thirty States were represented at the meeting just closed.

IN THE SUMMER CAPITAL.

How President Wilson and Family Spent Yesterday.

Cornish, N. H., July 9.—President Wilson and his family took a long motor ride down the Connecticut river valley late today, making a wide circuit of the country surrounding the Summer capital.

Earlier in the day the President motored to Hanover for nine holes of golf. On his return to Cornish, he yielded to the pleadings of photographers, and posed for a few minutes. The President announced no change in plans tonight, his intention being to leave here Sunday afternoon.

OUTLINES

Pittsburg press dispatches announce normal conditions in financial circles.

Forest fires threaten towns and villages on mountains surrounding San Francisco bay, California.

House authorizes lobby investigation of extraordinary scope supplemental to Senate probe already in progress.

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Inter-State Commerce Commission characterizes financial operations of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad as "wasteful in the extreme."

Dispatches from the Balkans declare Bulgarians have been successful throughout the fighting line. Greek attacks at Dorian have been repulsed, and Servians are retiring from Kotchana.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 to 2 1-2 per cent; last loan 2 1-2; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Flour quiet. Wheat easy. Corn easy. Rosin firm. Turpentine quiet. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.35; middling gulf 12.60; sales 100 bales.

SCOPE OF LOBBY PROBE BROADENED

A Special Committee of Seven Members Appointed by Speaker Clark

PLAN METHODS OF PROCEDURE

Extraordinary Investigation Authorized by the House Supplemntal to Senate Inquiry—Prompted by Mulhall Allegations

Washington, July 9.—A lobby investigation of extraordinary scope was authorized by the House today to supplement the Senate probe already under way. With the adoption of the Henry investigation resolution, a special committee of seven members was appointed by Speaker Clark, with Representative Garrett, of Tennessed, as chairman.

The committee will meet tomorrow to make plans for the institution of the prove.

While the House investigation was prompted largely by the allegations of Colonel M. M. Mulhall, regarding the legislative activities of the National Association of Manufacturers, the resolution was finally adopted so enlarged the scope of the inquiry that all efforts to control members of the House, or to influence legislation by any person or organization will be subject to the inquisitorial power of the committee.

The Speaker appointed with Chairman Garrett, Representatives Cline, of Indiana; Russell, of Missouri; Roddenberry, of Georgia, Democrats; Willis, of Ohio, and Stafford, of Wisconsin, Republicans, and Nolan, of California, Progressive. Chairman Garrett expects to begin hearings on Monday.

Old Inquiry Continued

The special Senate committee today continued its inquiry into the activities of lobbyists concerned with the sugar and wool schedule of the tariff bill. The committee has not begun its probe of the Mulhall charges, although all of the correspondence and documentary proof has been classified and arranged for use. Many of the witnesses summoned in the Mulhall charges already are in Washington. Among them are several former members of Congress and the officers of the National Association of Manufacturers. The latter have asked Senator Overman to call about 40 former and present members of Congress, among them Former Speaker Cannon, Former Senator Aldrich, Former Representative Watson, of Indiana, and others mentioned by Mulhall. Those witnesses undoubtedly will be wanted by both the Senate and House committees. Printed copies of the Mulhall correspondence have been prepared for the House inquisitors.

The resolution adopted by the House provides that all of the hearings of the committee shall be open to the public.

The fight against the resolution was led by Representative Levy, who opposed particularly the re-insertion of a provision allowing the committee to employ counsel. This was done by a vote of 102 to 104.

Mulhall Charges Denounced

In the debate Representative McDermott, of Illinois, made a statement denouncing the use of his name in the Mulhall letters, in which he denounced the latter's charges as "an outrageous falsehood," and a part of "a deep-laid conspiracy" to discredit him.

William Whitman, of Boston, former president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, was on the stand much of the day before the Senate committee. Mr. Whitman told about his interest in tariff legislation beginning in 1873. He got only so far as the Dingley bill in 1897 when the committee adjourned. Whitman said he had been especially active at the time the Dingley bill was before the House Ways and Means committee. At the suggestion of Chairman Dingley he said he had tried to get the wool growers and manufacturers to get together on a wool duty that would be agreeable to all.

"I never got what I wanted," insisted the witness.

Whitman said he enjoyed friendly relations with Senators Aldrich, Allison and Platt, of Connecticut, and with Representative Clifton R. Breckenridge, of Arkansas. He talked with these men about the wool industry and made suggestions to them. He did not attempt to write wool schedules.

Whitman produced more than a hundred letters and telegrams that passed between himself and S. N. D. North in 1896 and 1897 when North was secretary of the association, and also a clerk for majority members of the Senate Finance committee. Senator Reed read many of the letters into the records. They show North's relations with Whitman while he was working for members of the Finance committee. Whitman promised to produce more correspondence mentioning other public men tomorrow.

A. D. Baldwin, of Cleveland, attorney, before the Senate committee today testified that in Washington, talking to Congressman about the sugar tariff, he represented Alexander and Baldwin, of New York, and received $30 a day.

A. S. Smith, of Tennille, Ga., president of the State branch of the Farmers' Union, was questioned about a meeting of a committee of the National Farmers' Union at New Orleans last Spring at which a scheme to increase the consumption of cotton was to be discussed.

He testified that his expenses there were paid by R. D. Bowen, president of the Texas branch of the union. President Barrett, of the National organization, was not present.

H. H. Mobley, of Prairie Grove, Ark., president of the State Farmers' Union, said he was at the New Orleans meeting called by Bowen.

He signed a telegram to the Arkansas Senators at Bowen's dictation asking for a hearing for Arkansas cotton interests.

Winthrop L. Marvin, of the wool association, took the stand to tell the committee some of the things Whitman did not answer. Senator Reed appeared anxious to get the records of the association and Marvin said vouchers and receipts, books and other memoranda of financial transactions were always kept by him. Marvin said the association collected about $20,000 in 1912, and in 1913 practically the same sum. In 1911 the collections were about $15,000 and in 1910 and 1909 about $12,000 a year.

"I never knew of a single dollar expended fora political purpose," he added.

When Marvin left the stand he was instructed to wire for his books covering all operations back to 1905.

FINANCIAL TENSION RELAXED

Conditions in Monetary Circles at Pittsburg Appear to be Normal. Reorganization in Progress. Atmosphere Clear.

Pittsburg, July 9.—Conditions in financial circles at the closing hour today, to all appearances had reached normal. The run on the Pittsburg Bank for Savings, which was started by the closing of the First-Second National Bank Monday, had entirely subsided early in the afternoon, after a resumption of the run this morning had caused some slight anxiety.

Further deeviopments in the affairs of First-Second National were not looked for until Receiver C. C. Murray had had opportunity to organize his force necessary in the liquidation of the institution. It was not expected that depositors would receive any dividend before the expiration of two months.

The First National Bank of McKeesport is expected to re-open within a week after a reorganization of its officers and directorate, with the elimination of the Kuhn interests, which held the majority of the stock of the First-Second National.

Application was granted by Federal Judge C. P. Orr today for receiverships for six subsidiary companies of the American Waterworks & Guarantee Company. The companies are the United Coal, the Somerset Smokeless Coal, the Naomi Coal, the Merchants' Coal of Pennsylvania, the Isabella-Connelisville Coke, and the Pittsburg & Baltimore Coal Company. Three receivers were appointed for each ompany, with the exception of the United Coal, for which four will act.

The receiverships are made up of these men: Samuel A. Gilmore, Jas. D. O'Neil, William K. Johnson, Thurston Wright and Robert P. Watt, each serving for several of the companies.

The application was made by Lucien Hill, whose residence is given as Maryland and in the petition for the Isabella-Connellsville Coke Company, Hill is joined by the company itself. The petitions set forth that receiverships are advisable to protect the property and assets of the companies on account of debts due.

W. S. Kuhn, who was president of the First-Second National Bank, and who was at the bedside of his wife, ill in New England, when the crash came Monday, arrived home today. He was closeted with his brother, J. S. Kuhn, all day, and announcement was made that he would have no statement to make for several days.

Bankers generally feel that the tension has been relaxed, and the local financial situation greatly clarified.

Secretary McAdoo's Attitude.

Washington, July 9.—Secretary McAdoo tonight decided to await the report of the National Bank Examiner Samuel Hann, who has been investigating the failed First-Second National Bank of Pittsburg, before calling upon Attorney General McReynolds to take up the question of whether the National Bank act was violated in any of the operations of the institution. Immediate reference of the situation to the Department of Justice was considered by the Treasury Department early in the day, but this plan was changed to conform to the usual procedure.

Examiner Hann expected to leave Pittsburg Saturday night for Baltimore, his regular station, to prepare a report to Thomas P. Kane, acting comptroller of the currency, on the results of the inspection of the books of the bank made by himself and Examiner Sherrill Smith. A copy of this report will be furnished according to present plans, to Attorney General McReynolds and United States Attorney Jordan, of Pittsburg.

Confidence Being Restored.

Chairman McKnight, of the Pittsburg Clearing House Association, advised Mr. Kane over the long distance telephone late today that the banking conditions in Pittsburg were clearing up satisfactorily. He said the run on the Pittsburg Bank for Savings had practically subsided and that some of the money withdrawn was coming back.

National Bank Examiner Williams, in charge of the First National Bank of McKeesport, Pa., which closed its doors simultaneously with the Pittsburg bank, reported that arrangements were being made to resume business within a week.

Details of the causes which induced the Treasury Department to close the First-Second Bank Monday morning became known today, with the return of Comptroller Kane. He declared that information concerning the government's surveillance of the bank leaked out and one big depositor withdrew $200,000 last Saturday.

Government officials then learned that other big depositors contemplated making heavy withdrawals Monday. To prevent the large depositors from gaining the advantage of saving their deposits at the expense of small depositors, who were not aware of the circumstances, the government refused to let the bank open on Monday.

BUD ANDERSON

Lightweight Pugilist Improved After Operation

Lost Angeles, Cal. July 9.—The condition of Bud Anderson, the Medford, Ore., lightweight pugilist, who was operated on last night for appendicitis, showed satisfactory improvement today. His speedy recovery was predicted.

FIRE THREATENS THREE VILLAGES

Angry Flames Sweeping the Forests on Mountain Near San Francisco Bay.

VAST AREA IS ENDANGERED

Blazes Illuminating Mount Tamalpais Present Dazzling Spectacle—Three Thousand Are Fighting Fire—Business Suspended.

San Francisco, Cal., July 9.—Forest fires are blazing fiercely tonight on three sides of Mount Tamalpais, a landmark of California and playground and park of all the cities clustered about San Francisco bay. Three villages are threatened. The mountain was cloaked today by a mantle of white smoke, but as darkness fell the mountain blazed above the bay and ocean like an enormous beacon, illuminating the sky for miles.

Each moring since the blaze started it has seemed that danger was passed, but each afternoon the trade wind, blustering in from the Pacific, has whipped the flames into life and driven them across canyons and trenches laboriously cut through the underbrush and into fresh timber on the far side of areas burned bare by back fires.

The fires are believed to have resulted from carelessness of campers.

Three thousand soldiers, sailors, naval apprentices, forest rangers, militiamen and volunteer fire fighters are fighting the flames, and the women in the threatened territory are working as hard as the men.

Shops are closed and business is at a standstill throughout the threatened section. Colonel George Bell, 16th U. S. Infantry, assisted by District Chief DuBois, of the Forestry Service, is directing the fight. Thus far there has been no loss of life, and little damage to private property, although the possible damage is enourmous and imminent.

Mount Tamalpais lies on the north side of San Frapcisco Bay. Easy of access by ferry and electric lines, and one of the beauty spots of California, its foot hills have become dotted with cities and villages, while on its slopes are hundreds of country homes of wealthy Californians.

Today the fire ate its way to the sea on the west and into the redwoods at the head of two canyons on the east and north, leading to the towns of Mid Valley, Corte Madera and Larkspur. Fire at the edge of Muir woods temporarily was under control.

Blythedale canyon, leading to Mill Valley, is lined with country places. The most exposed of these is the beautiful estate known as the "garden of Allah," owned by Ralston Lovett White and valued at $1,000,000. Tonight there was hope of saving it, but it still is in danger.

HAMMER LIKELY TO WIN.

Chance Seems Good for Appointment as District Atttorney.

Washington, D. C., July 9.—The appointment by the Department of Justice of Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, to be assistant district attorney in the Western North Carolina district, succeeding ex-Judge A. M. Coble, of Statesville, is expected to be followed by the appointment of William C. Hammer, of Asheboro, as district attorney. It is believed by very many people in the State that the Asheboro man will win out. He has strong support from political leaders. Mr. Hammer is now solicitor of the 10th judicial district, to which office he was first appointed and later elected twice.

A drainage engineer is to be sent to Pitt county to see what may be done in the way of reclaiming a portion or all of 1,000 acres of wet lands on Little Contentnea creek and other streams.

BANKERS IN SESSION.

Dr. Knapp and James J. Britt Address Assembly of Financiers.

Asheville, N. C., July 9.—Today's session of the 17th annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association was featured by addresses of Dr. Bradford Knapp, special agent in charge of Farmers' Co-operative demonstration work, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, and James J. Britt, former third assistant postmaster general. The former discussed: "A Better Agriculture, Helped by a Better Business," and the latter spoke on: "One Cent Letter Postage; Is it Feasible and Desirable."

Joseph B. Blades, of Newbern, made the report of the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, which recently was held at Detroit.

The bankers of the State were the guests of honor at a dinner tonight tendered by the local financiers.

JUDGE CLINE'S MACHINE.

Causes Runaway in Which a Farmer is Severely Hurt.

Newton, N. C., July 9.—On his way from Hickory to this place to hold Catawba county Superior Court, Judge E. B. Cline's automobile caused the team of a farmer to run away, overturning the vehicle and severely injuring G. E. Moser, of Claremont. Judge Cline immediately carried the injured man in his machine to town where he received medical attention. The farmer exonerated Judge Cline from any blame in the matter.

TROOPERS PASS LEXINGTON

En Route to Winchester, Va., from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Lexington, Va., July 9.—Six hundred troopers of the 11th United States Cavalry, under command of Colonel Lockett, arrived here today from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. They are hiking to Winchester, Va., to participate in military maneuvers. The cavalrymen remained here over night.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

GIANTS DISHED OUT BLANKS

Now Within One Game of Season's Record—Phillies Dropped One More—Reds Bat Out Win. Braves Took Double.

The Giants continued their winning streak again yesterday, shutting out the Chicago Cubs by a 3 to 0 score. They are now within one game of the season's record for consecutive games won, 15 straight games having been won by the Athletics early in the season. The Giants play today and tomorrow with the Cubs, after which they have a four game engagement with the Cincinnati Reds starting Saturday. Rube Marquard came back with another star game, allowing only four well scattered hits to the visitors.

The Phillies registered another defeat, dropping yesterday's game to the Pittsburg Pirates, with the concluding games to be played today and tomorrow. They then begin a series with the St. Louis Browns.

The Cincinnati Reds overcame the lead held by the Dodgers at the beginning of the ninth inning, and batted out a 6 to 5 victory. Both Rube Benton and George Suggs were batted hard and replaced by other pitchers early in the game.

The Boston Braves took both end of a double-header from the St. Louis Browns, the first by a score of 6 to 3 and the second 10 to 6. All St. Louis pitchers were wild, which contributed to their double defeat.

Giants Hang Up One More.

New York, July 9.—New York made it 14 straight today, shutting out Chicago by 3 to 0. Marquard held the visitors at his mercy, and Cheney pitched a strong game. President Hempstead presented the John T. Brush stairway running from Edgecomb avenue to the Speedway entrance at the Polo Ground, to New York City.

Chicago	000	000	000	0	4	0
New York	000	200	01x	3	6	3

Cheney and Bresnahan; Marquard and Meyers; time 1:35; umpires Rigler and Byron.

Phillies Still Losing.

Philadelphia, July 9.—Only three hits were made off Adams today and Pittsburg shut out Philadelphia 3 to 0. Brennan pitched excellent ball and was taken out to permit Walsh to bat for him in the eighth. Alexander hurt his side and was succeeded by Imlay.

Pittsburg	000	100	002	3	10	2
Philadelphia	000	000	000	0	3	1

Adams and Simon; Brennan, Alexander, Imlay, Mayer and Howley and Killifer; time 1:55; umpires Brennan and Eason.

Reds Bat Out Victory.

Brooklyn, July 9.—Cincinnati, going into the last inning today one run behind, batted out a 6 to 5 victory over Brooklyn. Both sides batted heavily and Benton was knocked out of the box in the fourth. Three hundred Cuban military and civic officials attended the game and held a celebration over the good work of their countrymen on the Cincinnati team.

Cincinnati	001	002	012	6	17	1
Brooklyn	100	310	000	5	13	1

Benton, Suggs, Harter, Brown and Clarke; Ragan and Miller; time 1:42; umpires Quigley and Emslie.

Braves Take Two Games.

Boston, July 9.—Boston won both games of a double-header from St. Louis today, the first by a score of 6 to 3 and the second by 10 to 6. The second game was called on account of darkness, after seven and one-half innings had been played.

Heavy hitting by the locals and the wildness of the St. Louis pitchers were directly responsible for the victories.

St. Louis	000	100	101	3	12	2
Boston	200	111	10x	6	10	1

Sallee, Geyer and McLean and Wingo; Hess and Rariden; time 1:57; umpires Klem and Orth.

Second game:

St. Louis	110	004	00	6	12	3
Boston	203	311	0x	10	8	1

Perritt, Steele, Geyer and Wingo; and Roberts; Rudolph and Whaling; time 2:03; umpires Klem and Orth.

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∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	55	19	.743
Cleveland	48	30	.615
Washington	43	35	.551
Chicago	43	36	.544
Boston	37	36	.507
St. Louis	32	51	.386
Detroit	31	51	.378
New York	21	52	.288

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	49	23	.681
Philadelphia	41	28	.594
Chicago	40	36	.526
Brooklyn	35	37	.530
Pittsburgh	36	38	.486
Boston	32	41	.438
St. Louis	31	44	.413
Cincinnati	29	48	.377

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Detroit 5; Washington 3.
2nd: Detroit 0; Washington 9.
At Chicago 2; New York 0.
At Cleveland 3; Philadelphia 5.
At St. Louis 0; Boston 9.

At Boston 6; St. Louis 3.
2nd: Boston 10; St. Louis 6.
At New York 3; Chicago 0.
At Brooklyn 5; Cincinnati 6.
At Philadelphia 0; Pittsburg 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Winston 4; Asheville 14.
At Charlotte 12; Greensboro 0.
At Raleigh 4; Durham 3. (18 innings.)

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	36	27	.578
Durham	35	30	.538
Asheville	33	30	.524
Raleigh	34	31	.523
Charlotte	28	35	.444
Greensboro	26	39	.400

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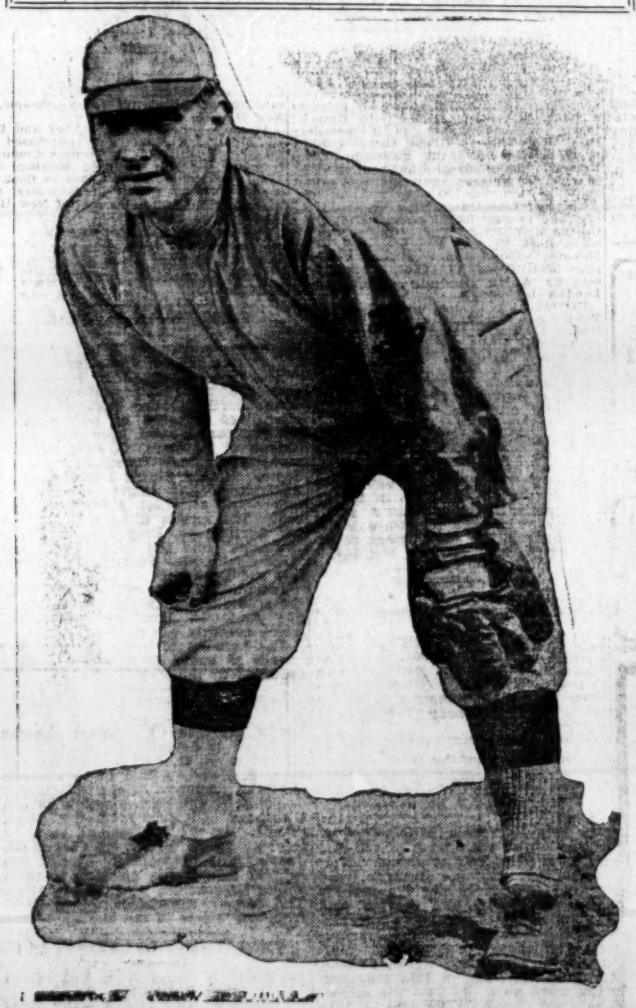

Roger Bresnahan, the fiery leader of the Chicago Cubs, is now engaged in a four-game series with the National League leaders, and dropped yesterday's battle to them. Bresnahan has strong hopes of very soon occupying second place in lieu of the fast disappearing Phillies, from which point he figures that he can effectively juggle with McGraw for top place.

WITH THE MOVIES

The Grand continues to delight, comfort and refresh the people of Wilmington, playing to giant sized audiences afternoon and night. Today's bill will be one of rare merit and should attract "standing room only" audiences. It is marked especially by Selig's "The Suwanee River". The well known old song, so dear to every heart, has been made into moving pictures, and the charm and sweetness of the film can readily be imagined. Lubin has a novel dramatic on in "Dolores' Decision," telling how a young Southern girl refused $10,000 rather than risk the life of her little sister. Then there is another special star in Edison's "Love's Old Sweet Song", which is a dramatic that will strike fire.

The Bijou Friday

The Bijou will head its new bill today with a notable film, the Biograph's "The Wanderer." It is something new, telling of a wanderer who seeks to find truth through his flute. Such stars as charming Mae Marsh and those superb romantic actors, Henry Walthal and Walter Miller, will appear. This will only be one of a large number of fine films, besides merry music and big, cool comfort. Another topliner in the film field will be, "The Penalty of Jealousy," a thrilling tale of western American life. Then there is another particular star, one of charm and tenderness, in Edison's "The Orphan." So don't forget to be in on today's superb Bijou offering; presented, too, at the same tiny price of admission—5 cents.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

Favorites Divide Honors With Outsiders in the Contests

Cleveland, Ohio, July 9.—Favorites divided the honors with outsiders at the Grand Circuit races at North Randall track here today.

Baron A, fop-heavy favorite, in the 2:07 pace, won handily in two straight heats.

Farra, who received most of the backing in the 2:12 trot, also disposed of his field without trouble.

Empire Direct, conceded the 2:18 pace before the flag fell, was never in the running, and O'Brien Boy, liked only by a few, captured the event.

Cheeny, thought by the experts to be the likeliest entry in the Fasig Stake race, the big even of the day's programme, was distanced in the very first heat. Cascade, who finished a poor eighth in this heat, won the next two without trouble.

The Children Are Bound to Take a Hand In It? (Advertisement.) 3t.

JOHNSON IN TWO HIT GAME

Allowed Tigers Two Singles in Second Game Yesterday—Athletics Won From Naps—Browns and White Sox Winners.

Cleveland went down before the superior hitting, fielding and base running of Connie Mack's all-star aggregation of baseball players in the opening game of the series yesterday afternoon, the first game of a three-days engagement with the Naps. Mitchell, twirling for the Naps, was very wild, issuing passes throughout the game which proved costly. Conservative base running was the means of holding Cleveland's score down, as they outhit the visitors.

The Boston Red Sox dropped their opening engagement to the St. Louis Browns, a half dozen errors by the Champions aiding the locals in putting the win across. Ray Collins pitched superb ball, keeping the Browns at his mercy throughout the game, issuing just four well sprayed out hits.

The New York Yankees were again the goats of the occasion, dropping the opening game to the Chicago White Sox, score 2 to 0. Scott and Schalk, the battery team of the White Sox, proved too much for Chance's wake harners, and they were helpless throughout the game.

The Senators and Tigers divided a double-header at Detroit, the locals taking the initial contest and the Senators the latter by a 9 to 0 score. Walter Johnson held the Tigers to two hits and no runs in the second game and then retired, in favor of Gallia. Detroit used four pitchers in this game.

Walter Johnson's Best Yet.

Detroit, July 9.—Washington and Detroit divided today's double-header, the home team winning the first game 5 to 3, the visitors the second, 9 to 0. Dauss in the first contest, struck out seven men. Groom was hit hard in the seventh. Johnson held Detroit to two hits and no runs in six innings of the second game and then retired, Gallia taking his place. Detroit used four pitchers.

Washington	100	000	002	3	8	3
Detroit	010	001	30x	5	9	1

Groom, Gallia and Henry; Dauss and McKee; time 1:53; umpires Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

Second game:

Washington	000	052	020	9	12	1
Detroit	000	000	000	0	2	2

Johnson, Gallia and Ainsmith; Dubuc, House, Zamloch, Lake and Stanage; time 1:45; umpires O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

Athletics Again.

Cleveland, July 9.—Philadelphia defeated Cleveland 5 to 3 in the first game of the series here today. Bases on balls by Mitchell proved costly. Conservative base running held Cleveland's score down, as they outhit their opponents.

Cleveland	000	010	002	3	12	2
Philadelphia	100	003	002	5	10	0

Mitchell, Blanding and O'Neil; Bush and Schang; time 2:10; umpires Connolly and McGreevey.

Errors Aided Browns.

St. Louis, July 9.—Boston won over St. Louis today 9 to 0. Ray Collins had the locals at his mercy while Boston hit St. Louis pitchers hard and took advantage of the home team's errors.

Boston	104	000	103	9	10	0
St. Louis	000	000	000	0	4	6

Collins and Carrigan; Leverenz, Wellman, Powell and Agnew; time 1:50; umpires Dineen and Egan.

Yanks the Goats.

Chicago, July 9.—Scott and Schalk proved too much for New York today and Chicago shut out the visitors 2 to 0. Scott struck out ten men. Manager Chance gave Knight, a new first baseman, a trial today and he played well.

New York	000	000	000	0	6	1
Chicago	000	200	00x	2	6	1

zFord, Caldwell and Smith; Scott and Schalk; time 1:30; umpires Evans and Sheridan.

AVIATOR ARRIVES

Is Given Rousing Welcome by Thousands at Macatawa Park

Macatawa Park, Mich., July 9.—Beckwith Havens Constant in the Chicago-Detroit flying boat cruise arrived here shortly before 7 o'clock this evening, in the hydro-aeroplane with him was the owner of the machine, J. D. R. Yerplanck. The trip from South Haven to Macatawa Park, 45 miles, was made against a strong head wind in 56 minutes.

Haven kept close to the lake shore all day and made a perfect landing in Macatawa By. He then proceeded by water to Jennison Park, where he beached his machine for the night. The stop in South Haven was made to empty his tanks and procure better gasoline. Havens and Verplanck will spend the night here and proceed on their journey early tomorrow morning.

In expectation of the coming of the hydro-aeroplane thousands of resorters lined the shore and gave the aviator a rousing welcome.

KAPPA DELTA SORORITY

Discourages High School Girls from Joining Societies of Small Schools

Asheville, N. C., July 9.—In order that high school girls may be discouraged from joining societies of small institutions of learnings ineligible for charters from the National societies, the Kappa Delta Sorority which is holding its convention here, passed a resolution this morning forbidding the initiation into any chapter of any girl who joins a high school society after September 1st, 1915. The organization went on record as being opposed to the granting of charters to organizations at colleges below National Class II, thereby raising the standard of the society.

MACK'S SON BREAKS RECORD

Earl Mack's Wonderful, Errorless Game at Raleigh Yesterday

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—Earl Mack, son of Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, is believed to have made a new world's record for chances accepted in a ball game here this afternoon between the Raleigh and Durham clubs of the Carolina League. Mack accepted 31 chances and 29 put outs and two assists, without the least sign of an error. The game went for 18 innings and was won by Raleigh 4 to 3. Young Mack is manager and first baseman of the Raleigh club.

IN THE MINORS

South-Atlantic League.

At Savannah, 8; Macon, 0.
At Jacksonville, 11; Columbus, 4.
At Albany, 4; Charleston, 9.

Southern League.

At Atlanta, 5; Memphis, 3.
At Nashville, 3; Mobile, 2.
At Chattanooga, 8; New Orleans, 1.
At Birmingham, 2; Montgomery 2 (11 innings—darkness.)

Virginia League.

At Norfolk, 1; Richmond, 9.
At Portsmouth, 3; Roanoke, 2.
At Newport News, 1; Petersburg, 3.
Second: Newport News, 2; Petersburg, 15.

Appalachian League.

At Middlesboro, 7; Morristown, 8.
At Bristol, 0; Johnson City, 0 (14 innings—darkness.)

International League.

At Providence, 7; Baltimore, 7 (called end 7th, to allow teams to catch train.)
At Buffalo, 3; Toronto, 7.
At Rochester, 5; Montreal, 3.
At Newark, 3; Jersey City, 4.

American Association.

At Milwaukee, 3; St. Paul, 1.
At Columbus-Louisville—rain.
At Indianapolis, 4; Toledo, 7.
At Kansas City, 6; Minneapolis, 5 (10 innings.)

LAWN TENNIS MATCHES.

Players Drawn for Contest Between the United States and Germany.

Nottingham, Eng., July 9.—Drawing for the lawn tennis matches between the United States and Germany in the first semi-final of the preliminary contests to slect a team to challenge the English holder of the Dwight F. Davis international trophy was made today.

The United States will be represented by Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco; R. Norris Williams, of Harvard, and Harold H. Hackett, of New York, and by Wallace F. Johnson, of Philadelphia, as reserve.

The German team is composed of Otto Froitzheim, Oscar Kreutzer, Friederich Wilhelm Rahe and Heinrich Kleinschroth.

Williams meets Kruetzer, and McLoughlin meets Froitzheim tomorrow. On Friday McLoughlin and Hackett will meet Rahe and Kleinschroth, in the doubles.

The other two single matches, between McLoughlin and Kreutzer, and between Williams and Froitzheim, are on the programme for Saturday.

A PITCHERS' BATTLE.

Fine Game Between Laurinburg and Rowland, Latter Losing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., July 9.—Yesterday afternoon on the local grounds Laurinburg defeated the Rowland team of professional players in a fine game of ball. Both pitchers, McNeill for the locals, and Bland for the visitors, were going good and it was soon realized that it was a pitchers' battle, the better end of which went to McNeill, who fanned 14 of the visitors. Bland had nine strike-outs credited to him. The visitors secured three hits and the locals two, both of which were delivered by Quinn Covington. Laurinburg won the game by a score of 2 to 1 in their half of the eighth inning, when with a hit by Covington and two errors by the visitors, two runs were registered. The visitors tallied in the ninth on an error. Laurinburg has one of the best all home teams in the State, and they are ready to back up this assertion with any team in the State.

SOLD FOR $4,000.

Pitcher Harrington Goes From New England to Cincinnati.

Lynn, Mass., July 9.—Frank Harrington, leader of the pitching staff of the Lynn New England League club, was sold to Cincinnati Nationals for $4,000 according to Manager Fleherity. Harrington is 19 years old. He is a brother of Bill Harrington, drafted from the Lynn club last year by Louisville.

Philadelphia, July 9.—Frank Donohue, star pitcher of the major league years ago, is critically ill at his home here. Donohue, while with the Philadelphia Nationals, once ptcher a no-hit game. Donahue retired from baseball while still a fair pitcher to enter other business with money he had saved in his baseball days.

EXCURSION TO BEACH

Large Number of Visitors from Charlotte Arrived Yesterday

The Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school excursion from Charlotte composed of 250 or more persons from Charlotte and points along the Seaboard between Charlotte and Wadesboro, arrived yesterday afternoon for a stay of two days at Wrightsville Beach. Today a boat excursion down the Cape Fear river and out a few miles into the Atlantic will be run, and it is expected that a large number of the excursionists will be members of this party.

While at the beach the members of the excursion party are staying at the hotels and cottages, and are availing themselves of the opportunity of enjoying the many amusement features offered by the beach. Yesterday afternoon most of the excursionists took a dip in the surf while others went fishing. Returning the special train will leave Wilmington at 9:30 o'clock Friday and will reach Charlotte in the early afternoon.

Notice to Tug Boats.

Notice is issued to tug boats from the Engineer Office, U. S. A., by Major Stickle, that the restriction on the number of vessels in tow of one tug boat while passing any dredge at work in the river channel, is suspended until October 1st, 1913. The restriction is that not more than one vessel in tow will be allowed to pass any dredge.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. B. F. Keith and children have gone to Keith, N. C., where they will spend the Summer.

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Miss Mary Lyde Casey, of St. Augustine, Fla., is visiting Mrs. S. F. Craig, No. 117 Nun street.

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Robt. G. Grady, Esq., and family have gone to Black Mountain, N. C., for a stay of a few weeks.

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Her many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Oliver T. Wallace is improving from a severe attack of illness.

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Miss Davie McCullen, of Greensboro, is the attractive guest of Miss Charlotte Fennell at "Arcadia-on-the-Sound".

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There will be a business meeting of the Philathea class of the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock at the church.

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Mr. E. B. Stevens, of Southport, was in the city yesterday on his way to Black Mountain, N. C., where he will spend a few weeks.

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Mrs. Hannah L. Sloan and daughters, Misses Sadie and Katherine Sloan, have gone to Hiddenite, N. C., where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet P. Crow have been delighted to welcome them for a visit to their former home here. They are now residing at Houston, Texas, where Mr. Crow is engaged in business and to which city he will return Saturday, Mrs. Crow remaining in North Carolina for the remainder of the Summer.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Fifth Street Methodist church will run an all-day excursion to Carolina Beach tomorrow. Boats will leave the dock at the foot of Princess street at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Refreshments will be served at the beach and on board the boat. This promises to be one of the most delightful excursions of the Summer, and the public is cordially invited to go down and enjoy themselves.

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Wedding announcements reading as follows have been received by friends in this city and elsewhere:

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cleapor
announce the marriage of their
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. C. Wright, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. I. Clark, of Elizabethtown, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. A. Osborne, of Greensboro, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. L. Southerland, Jr., of Wallace, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. C. H. Polley, of Hallsboro, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. Frank Gough and son, of Lumberton, were visitors here yesterday.

—Mr. H. E. Harllee, of Greensboro, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. C. Russell, of Laurinburg, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Howard C. Curtis, postmaster at Southport, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Vance M. Weil, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday, a guest of The Orton.

—W. O. Burgin, Esq., of Lexington, N. C., was in the city last evening on business.

—Mr. Dan. Hester, of Whiteville, was a business visitor in Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. M. B. Speir, district superintendent for the Bell system, arrived in the city yesterday.

—W. P. Stacy, Esq., has returned from Toxaway, where he attended the meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Several Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

A. L. Newkirk to Edna Josephine Sidbury, for $10 and other considerations, 500 acres of land on southeast side of the road leading from Wilmington to Newbern, adjoining lands of Job Howes, etc.

R. H. Northrop and wife to Herbert McClammy, Esq., for $10 and other considerations, lot at Wrightsville Beach.

Southeastern Realty Co., to B. Solomon, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 14th and Queen streets, 41.3x100 feet in size.

G. C. McIntire and wife and others to C. M. Robinson and wife, for $450, lot 53 B, Winter Park Gardens.

The New Hanover Transit Company to S. Abramowitz, for $100 and other considerations, lot 4, block 29, Carolina Beach.

DR. ALEXANDER HERE.

President of State Farmers' Union Speaks at Wallace Today.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on his way to Wallace, where today he will be the principal speaker at a gathering of the farmers of Duplin county. Picnic dinner will be served and a big gathering is expected. Besides Dr. Alexander there will be a number of other addresses. Dr. Alexander goes from Wallace to Ingold, Sampson county, where he speaks on Friday, and then to Salemburg, in the same county, where he speaks on Saturday. At both Ingold and Salemburg the meetings will be followed by picnic dinners. While in the city yesterday Dr. Alexander called upon his friend, Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. B. M. Baker Preached Splendid Sermon Last Night.

Last night Rev. B. M. Baker preached an eloquent and forceful sermon at the Immanuel Presbyterian church. He was heard by a large congregation. There was considerable interest manifested. The revival services began Sunday and will continue through the week. Tonight Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will preach. The services begin at 8 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Dr. W. C. Galloway desires a correction of the impression that he has removed to Southport for the Summer.

—Lizzie Cole, a colored girl, was arrested last night by the police on a warrant sworn out by another colored woman charging her with the larceny of some clothes.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by F. W. Benton against the Maryland Casualty Co., Baltimore. Complaint has not yet been filed. Kellum & Loughlin appear for the plaintiff.

—The case against J. D. Burnett, the colored druggist, who is charged with violating the prohibition law, which was to have been tried yesterday before Justice Harriss, was continued until Saturday at the request of defendant's counsel, Hon. John D. Bellamy.

—Sheriff Cowan asks that those who have not paid their Schedule B taxes attend to this matter this week as the list of delinquents will be presented to the grand jury next week. A letter was received by Sheriff Cowan yesterday morning from the State Treasurer requesting prompt settlement of Schedule B taxes.

—The weather has been truly delightful since the torrid wave of several days ago. Yesterday the maximum temperature recorded at the local office of the weather bureau was 83—11 degrees lower than the hottest day of last week; and the minimum was 68. The change is grateful.

—A lease was filed for record yesterday from Mayor P. Q. Moore and wife to S. L. Richardson for three tracts of land, each containing about two acres, on the north side of Smith's Creek, on Castle Haynes road, on which Mr. Richardson expects to locate a large saw mill this Fall. The lease is for 10 years with privilege of buying the property at a stipulated price any time within five years from the date of the lease. Mr. Richardson's home is in Harnett county.

—The fire department was called out Tuesday morning to No. 308 Brunswick street to put out a small blaze which had started in the house occupied by Mamie Hall, colored. Before the arrival of the firemen the fire had gained considerable headway, and the roof was burned almost completely off. The damage done is estimated at $300, which was fully covered by insurance. The building belongs to Mr. H. W. Konig. Owing to the fact that there are a number of sick persons in the vicinity of the Central Fire Station, the large bell has not been used lately.

QUIET TIME FOR POLICE.

No Arrests Being Made These Pleasant Summer Days.

"The people certainly seem to be keeping quiet these days," said Capt. Woolard last night as he hung up his coat after having made a round of a number of "beats", and seating himself in cozy chair he continued, "and the only reason I can see for it is the fine weather we are now having. It is true that last week when the mercury hit the top of the thermometer that there were mighty few arrests, but now that it has struck a comfortable average the arrests have gone to the zero limit.

"It is a splendid record for a city like Wilmington to be able to have a night in which there are no arrests made, but it was literally true last night. We sat here the live long night waiting for something to turn up but nothing came. Everything was as quiet as a June day on a country farm. There was absolutely nothing for us to do but to take it easy. Yes, Wilmington seems to be on the quiet these days; mighty much so if arrests are to be taken as an indication.

"But did you ever stop to think?" he continued, "that the quietest time is just before the storm comes? That may be the way here now. When once the calls begin to come in for the Mariah they frequently come faster than we can answer them. However, we are not expecting Wilmington folks to do much devilment for it seems to be contrary to their nature. They just naturally love to help their fellowman and make the path smooth for him. They couldn't be mean if they wanted to. It isn't in 'em, for they are not built that way."

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Thirty Days on Roads for Gus Williams, Colored—Long Session.

The Recorder had a long session yesterday morning and a large number of cases were disposed of. Gus Williams, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days for vagrancy, and Ed Suggs, colored, plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was fined $15 and the costs. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the case against W. J. Howard, white, charged with engaging in an affray.

George Black, arrested for having in his possession 11 pints of whiskey, was found not guilty as he was able to give a satisfactory explanation as to what he expected to do with it. Ed Smith, who was charged with having gotten $5 from Elbert Tatum by trick, was found not guilty also.

Cases against two colored boys, Nathanial Brooks and Eddie Bell, charged with the larceny of a suit of clothes from Dlugin Bros. Tuesday, were not prossed with leave at the request of the police, as it appeared that they were the wrong persons. The case against Eric McDerman, charged with vagrancy, was also nol prossed with leave.

On account of the absence of the State's witnesses the case against B. F. Hawkins, charged with violating the prohibition law, was continued until this morning. The cases aganst Linda Berry, colored, charged with housebreaking, and Mary Smith, colored, charged with receiving stolen goods, were also continued until today.

PICNIC AT BATTLEGROUND.

Elaborate Preparations for Celebration Thursday, July 24th.

The annual picnic at Moore's Creek Battleground will be held this year on Thursday, July 24th. In connection with the picnic there will also be a reunion of the Confederate veterans of Pender county. Several prominent men have been invited to make addresses on this occasion, and a band has been secured to furnish music. Refreshments of all kinds will be served on the grounds. It is expected that the affair will be attended by several thousand people.

The picnic is held under the direction of the Moore's Creek Battleground Association of which Mr. G. J. Moore, of Atkinson, is president. Messrs. M. G. Smith and Fred Glisson, of Atkinson, who have charge of the preparations for furnishing refreshments and lunches, were in Wilmington yesterday making arrangements for the celebration, and stated that special cars would be provided by the railroads to take care of the large crowds who will go. The battleground is situated about one mile from Currie, and those going by rail will get off at this point.

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Wrightsville Beach

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan, of Wilmington, are spending a few weeks at the Paris cottage.

The Oceanic Hotel has booked a large number of reservations from people in Atlanta, Ga., who will arrive Friday to spend several weeks at this popular resort.

Charleston, S. C., Post: "Next Monday Mrs. William Douglas will leave the city for Wrightsville Beach, N. C., where she will spend two weeks, being joined there by her sister, Mrs. Cobb."

Mr. and Mrs. David Currie, of Fayetteville, are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach. Mrs. Currie was before her marriage Miss Marjorie Chapman, of Spartanburg, S. C., and has visited the beach frequently in previous years. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chapman, of Spartanburg, are expected to arrive soon to spend the Summer here.

Among the arrivals at the Hanover Inn yesterday were Mrs. P. D. Croom, Washington, D. C.; S. M. Alexander, M. B. Hood, W. J. Hutchison, L. S. Boyd, Dr. J R. Alexander, J. S. P. Gray, R. M. Hutchison, W. A. Lee, R. W. Mitchell, Will Pharr, James Porter, W. A. Sadelson, Frank Porter, W. J. Dixon, W. W. Scholtz, W. G. Erwin, Jr., Mrs. E. E. Beusse, Mrs. L. C. Bright and M. F. Ellis, all of Charlotte.

The Hanover Inn made special preparation yesterday for the accommodation of the large number of persons from the Charlotte excursion which arrived yesterday afternoon. There are also a large number staying at the Oceanic and Seashore hotels while quite a large number are at the various cottages on the beach. They will remain over until tomorrow morning, enjoying the many pleasing features of the beach.

Among the guests registered at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richert, Asheville; Mrs. Ray Collier, Atlanta, Ga.; J. S. Chambers, New York City; Frank M. Osborne, R. M. Frazier, J. W. Alexander, Mrs. J. C. Cochran, Mrs. F. A. Cochran, Misses Mary Price and Bessie Green and Mrs. G. E. Dennis, Charlotte; S. Hopkins, Rockingham; D. C. Turner, E. R Hood and E. W. Thompson, Charlotte.

Notwithstanding the reports that have gone out that Wrightsville Beach is a beerless Summer resort, five Pullman cars will arrive from Atlanta, Ga., Friday, bringing a large number of visitors from that city. There are already many visitors from Atlanta, and the indications are that there will be nearly as many people from that enterprising metropolis at the beach this Summer as there have been in previous years. Wrightsville has in the past been especially popular with Atlanta folks, and from present indications it will lose none of its popularity with them this Summer.

Included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Henry J. Wood, Jacksonville, Fla.; Jack Rappenheim, Atlanta; Mrs. Charles R. Dodson and Mrs. J. F. Crouch, Kinston; Mrs. L. J. Ingram, Mrs. W. C. Via and Miss Laura Via, Wadesboro; Miss Annie Young, Atlanta; E. B. Boyle, Sumter, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. William Harrelson, Centenary, S. C.; W. R. Archibald, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hunter, Charlotte; Frank Gough, Lumberton; C. M. Muse, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Galloway and H. T. Wallace, Huntersville; W. C. Russell, Laurinburg; D. W. Holbrook, Charlotte; J. D. Carroll, Columbia, S. C.; W. Z. Williams, Macon, Ga.; J. F. Robinson, Spartanburg; Henry A. Rogers, Bennettsville, S. C.; T. C. Ayer, Bamburg, S. C.; Sol M. George, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. A. M. Rainey, Jacksonville, Fla.; C. G. Wright, Greensboro; Miss Ruth Effird, Lexington, S. C.; Albert W. Montague, Spartanburg, S. C.; V. J. McDaniel, Charlotte; J. A. Buchanan, Charlotte.

WARRANTS TO BE ISSUED

For Those Who Have Failed to Make Sewerage Connections

The legal department of the city of Wilmington is preparing to issue a number of warrants for citizens who have failed to make the proper sewerage connections and for other alleged violations of sanitary ordinances. Notices were sent out by the health department in February, March and April notifying all citizens living in reach of a sewerage line that they must have the connections made within 30 days, but on account of the scarcity of plumbers the time was extended.

A great number of the connections have already been made, the total number being in the neighborhood of 400. The health department also has on file a large number of applications which will be attended to as soon as possible. It was stated yesterday that the number who have failed to make applications is quite small.

There are several alleys that have not as yet been supplied with sewerage lines. Dr. Nesbitt stated yesterday that the health department has been asking that the city have these lines installed, and that the last administration had promised to do so with the understanding that they were to be made by the Water and Sewerage Department from its own funds without using the bond money. As soon as it can be done it is expected that these lines will be built.

In the meantime, people living out of reach of a sewerage line will be required to build sanitary closets in accordance with instructions furnished by the health department, and those failing to do so will be liable to prosecution in the courts.

Papers Promptly Forwarded.

Supt. W. E. Merritt, of the Water & Sewerage Department of the city, yesterday, with reference to some criticism of the department passed at the meeting of the County Board of Health Tuesday, said that a further reference to the letter files in his office disclosed the fact that the plans, etc., for the liquid chlorine apparatus to be installed on trial at the waterworks plant had been forwarded promptly as requested by the Health Department and that an acknowledgment of the receipt of same during June was on file in his office. The delay, he said, was with the parties desiring to furnish the apparatus—not with his office.

Two Fires Yesterday.

The fire department had two calls yesterday afternoon, one of these being at No. 411 South 13th street, where a blaze had started in a feed room, and the other at No. 210 Davis street, where a fire started in the house occupied by William Hooper, colored. Neither of the fires amounted to anything, the total damage being about $5. The fires were probably caused by sparks from chimneys.

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AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Chamber of Commerce Called for This Afternoon, 4 P. M.

Perhaps the most important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held during the present fiscal year will be that this afternoon at 4 o'clock when it is urged that every business man of Wilmington be present to take part in the consideration of three subjects that are vital to Wilmington.

It will be the regular monthly meeting, but it so happens that at this meeting there will be a consideration of the Maxwell plan for an independent steamboat line to Wilmington, through State aid as one of the factors in the settlement of the freight rate controversy; the Commerce Court proposition now pending in Congress and the Clark amendment to the tariff bill relative to cotton futures. It is unnecessary to state that the Maxwell steamship proposition should engage the closest attention of every business man; the Commerce Court matter is important to business everywhere and the proposed tax on cotton futures is one that strikes close to the South, which produces the bulk of the cotton crop of the world. Many have held that the producer will ultimately pay the tax, while others hold contrariwise. Cotton ports all over the United States are finding it worth their while to give close consideration to this proposed amendment and Wilmington, being the fifth cotton port in the world, is vitally interested, as are all her business men.

The rooms of the Chamber are comfortable and cool, and it is important that there be a big representation of Wilmington business men at this meeting. The hour is 4 o'clock.

FISHING AT THE BEACH.

Angling a Popular Sport These Days Down by the Sea.

Fishing is becoming more popular every day at Wrightsville Beach. The favorite spot for many of the hook and liners is on the trestle over Banks' Channel, west of the Oceanic Hotel.

Here the boys and men gather by the scores, and catch fish by the hundreds. Many of the guests at the hotels go out in gasoline launches and sail boats and bring in great piles of fish of all kinds. The season for blue fish and mackerel is just opening and from now until September they will be caught in hundreds with hook and line, and by the thousands with nets. Many Wilmington people take a day off occasionally and go down for a try at the finny tribe. It is the one great democratic sport of the country in which the rich and the poor, the old and the young, the handsome and the homely, the weak and the strong, men and women, can engage.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court for New Hanover County, entered at the May Term, 1913, in a case therein pending, wherein Theodore M. Byers, et al., are plaintiffs, and the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company is defendant, the undersigned commissioners will, on the 10th day of July, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., at the place of business of the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company, Scott's Hill, N. C., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the following real and personal property, belonging to the said Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company, and situate in Pender and New Hanover Counties, to-wit:

REAL PROPERTY.

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a cypress in Old House Branch, and running thence South 2 deg. East, 12 poles, to a stake; thence South 88¼ deg. West, 61 poles, to stake; thence South 237 poles to a light-wood stump; thence North 89 deg. West, 145 poles, to a pine; thence North 357 poles, to a spruce pine, at the run of Old House Branch; thence with the meanders of said branch, to the beginning; containing, by estimation, 300 acres, same being on the North side of the railroad, about two miles from the Scott's Hill Depot.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the church lot of the M. E. Church, South, at Scott's Hill, in the center of the side track of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, and running thence with the course of the side track in a Northeast direction, 172 feet to a stake, 7 feet at right angles from the center of said side track to the West side of the same, and running thence North 59 deg. West, 823 feet, to a stake in a fence line; thence South 33 deg. 15 min. West, 435 feet, to a sycamore tree in the edge of an old grave yard; thence South 68 deg. 45 min. East, 371 feet, to a stake in the Western corner of the Methodist Church lot; thence North 35 deg. 30 min. East, 242 feet, to a stake in the Northern corner of the Methodist Church lot; thence South 53 deg. 15 min. East, 447 feet, to the point of beginning; containing 4.9 acres; and being the tract of land upon which the mill and plant of the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company is located.

THIRD TRACT: All the standing timber measuring 12 inches in diameter, 18 inches from the ground, upon the following described tract of land, lying and being in Topsail Township, Pender County, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of G. W. Huggins; on the East by lands of Jasper Sidbury; on the South and West by lands of W. H. Hill; containing 400 acres, more or less. It is the condition of this deed that the timber shall be removed from the aforementioned land within eight years from the 9th day of March, 1911. The party of the first part hereby conveys to the party of the second part all the rights and privileges of ingress, egress and regress named in the deed from J. T. Foy and wife.

FOURTH TRACT: 1st. Being a certain lot or parcel of land allotted to F. M. Foy in the division of the estate of J. M. Foy, deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Situated on the East side of Island Creek and South side of Wanny's Branch, beginning at a sweet gum tree on the spot where formerly stood a stooping chinquepin; running thence North 85 East 77 poles, to a stake; thence South 36 poles, to a stake, Henry S. Foy's Northwest corner; thence East with said H. S. Foy's line, 256 poles, to a stake; thence North 58 East, 110 poles, to a gum tree on the run of Wanny's Branch; thence with the run of said branch, along the various courses thereof, about 286 poles, to a maple, the corner of the Sholar tract; thence with the Sholar line, South 44 West, 332 poles, to the beginning; containing by estimation, 337½ acres, more or less.

2nd. Situated on the East side of Island Creek, and on the North side of Wanny's Branch, beginning at a stake, Henry S. Foy's Northwest corner, referred to in the above tract; running thence South 304 poles to a maple on the North side of Mosquito Branch; thence North 14 deg. East, 84 poles, to a stake; thence East, 134 poles, to a pine; thence with the courses of the bay, first North 63 poles; thence North 83 deg. 50 poles; thence North 50 deg. East 120 poles, to a pine in the line of the Futch tract; thence with said Futch line, North 33 deg. West, 88 poles, to the corner of the Futch tract; and thence West 252 poles to the beginning; containing 322 acres, more or less.

3rd. Adjoining the above two tracts and lying on both sides of Wanny's Branch beginning at a stake at the edge of a bay, adjoining R. K. Bryan's land, being the beginning corner of the Futch tract, near Richard Earle's plantation; running thence North 33 deg. West, 204 poles to a pine stump in Jeremiah Casteen's field; thence South 58 deg. West, 130 poles, across Wanny's Branch to a stake, corner of the two above described tracts; thence South 33 deg. East, along a line of the second tract described above, 100 poles, to a stake in the edge of a bay; thence South 18 deg. West, 60 poles, to a pine; thence South 58 deg. East, 60 poles, to a stake; thence North 58 deg. East, 263 poles, to R. K. Bryan's line, to the beginning; containing 229½ acres, more or less.

Excepting from the last mentioned tract, a certain parcel of land conveyed by J. W. Foy to Oscar P. Batton, by deed dated January ——, 1887, and recorded in New Hanover County, in Book Q, page 352, provided the said Batton has legal title thereto, but the said party of this deed conveys all interest he has in said exception, which purports to contain 22 acres.

4th. The following land in New Hanover County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of the Nixon heirs and others, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: In Harnett Township, situated on Mosquito Island, beginning at a pine near the head of Island Creek, and running down said creek to a stone, N. M. Nixon's corner; thence with his line East 154 poles to a stake, his corner at Mosquito Branch; thence up said branch as it meanders to a pine at Briery Glade; thence the various courses of said glade to Cross Branch; thence down the run of said branch, its various courses, to the first station; containing 350 acres, more or less.

The last four tracts lying in New Hanover and Pender Counties, and conveyed by George M. Wiley to W. H. Hill, as Recorded in Book 53, page 430, Records of New Hanover County, and in Book 54, page 579, Records of Pender County, and sold by W. H. Hill to said Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company.

FIFTH TRACT: 1st. Situated in Topsail Township, adjoining the lands of the Brown heirs, beginning at a spruce pine on the North side of Trumpeter Swamp, near the mouth of Maul's Branch, and running thence North 20 deg. West, 176 poles, to a stake; thence North 38 deg. East, 10 poles to a pine, near a bay; thence along the bay North 5 deg. East 40 poles to a pine on the bay; thence with said bay North 65 deg. East, 32 poles, to a pine; thence South 57 deg. East, 20 poles to a stump; thence East 40 poles to a pine; thence North 21 deg. West, with the bay, 40 poles, to a pine on said bay; thence with said bay North 57 deg. West, 56 poles to a pine; thence North 32 deg. East, 32 poles to a pine; thence South 51 deg. East, 144 poles, to the run of Trumpeter Swamp; thence down Trumpeter Swamp to the beginning; containing 110 acres, more or less.

2nd. Beginning at a stake on the run of Trumpeter Swamp, near the mouth of Coe's Branch, and running thence South 23 deg. West, to a stake near Mush Pot Pond, Ezekiel Chadwick's corner; thence with his line South 23 deg. West, 68 poles to a stake in the first line of a 100-acre tract or survey granted to M. J. Hall; thence with said line South 51 deg. East, 14 poles to a stake at the run of Blossom Branch, the beginning corner of Hall patent; thence down Blossom Branch to a stake, J. Garrison's corner, at the South edge of Blossom Branch; thence with Garrison's line South 27 deg. East, 110 poles to a pine near the Wolf Pond, James W. Walton's corner, the beginning corner of Garrison's old survey; thence with the line of said survey South 78 deg. East, 71 poles to a pine near Blossom Branch; thence South 12 deg. East, 48 poles to a stake; thence South 80 deg. East 21 poles to a spruce pine head fork of the bay of Blossom's Branch; thence North 20 deg. East, 10 poles to a stake; thence with the edge of Blossom Bay North 51 deg. East, 71 poles to a stake at the edge of Blossom Bay, the fourth corner of patent granted to W. C. Murphey, for 240 acres; thence with the line of said grant as follows: South 54 deg. East, 100 poles to a pine; thence South 10 deg. West, 68 poles to a pine at the edge of Carney Bay, at Merrick's Avenue, leading from the Savannah to Rocky Point; thence up the edge of Carney Bay South 72 deg. East, 50 poles to a stake by said bay; thence North 80 deg. East, 128 poles to a pine at the bay of Coe's Branch; thence North 80 poles to the run of Coe's Branch; thence down the run of Coe's Branch, to the run of Trumpeter Swamp, to the beginning; containing, by estimation, 750 acres, more or less.

3rd. Beginning at an oak at John Avant's corner; thence North 55 deg. East, 180 poles to a pine; thence North 2 deg. East, 218 poles, to a pine on Nichols' line; thence North 55 deg. West, 80 poles, to a pine; thence South 246 poles to Walker's corner; thence South 89 deg. West, 216 poles to a pine on Wanny's Branch; thence with said branch to the beginning; saving and excepting, more or less, 25 acres around and containing the house in which Jeremiah Casteen formerly lived.

Also another tract or parcel of land adjoining the lands of Charles B. Futch and the lands belonging to the estate of Lewis Loftin, deceased, and the lands of the estate of Benjamin Best, the boundaries of which will more fully appear in a patent by Reuben Everett for said land, the whole tract containing 209 acres, more or less.

4th. The following land in Pender County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Watkins and others, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: In Topsail Township, beginning on the East end of Jordan's Ridge, running North 48 deg. West, 216 poles; thence North 43 deg. East, 15 poles; thence North 61 deg. East, 48 poles; North 17 deg. East, 50 poles; thence North 17 deg. East, 50 poles; thence North 7 deg. West, 108 poles; thence North 75 deg. West, 27 poles, to Betsey's Branch; thence up Betsey's Branch North 75 deg. East, 72 poles; thence North 2 deg. East, 100 poles to Catskin Branch; thence up Catskin Branch Eastwardly 248 poles to the bay; thence with the bay to the beginning; containing 534 acres of land.

SIXTH TRACT: All of the pine timber of every description of and above the size of 12 inches in diameter at the base, when cut, now standing or growing, or which may be during the term of ten years, beginning June 3, 1902, lying, standing or growing upon the tracts of land hereinafter described, situate in Pender County, North Carolina, in Topsail Township, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, on the West side, by two cherry trees; thence North 40 deg. 40 min. West 162 poles to a stake; thence North 64 deg. 10 min. West, 302 poles to a stake at the West edge of the public road; thence a part of the way along and with said road; North 31 deg. 40 min. West, 184 poles to Willie's Branch, to a stake in Bryan and Casteen's line; thence with said line, South 58 deg. 20 min. West, 62 poles to a stake in Thompkin's field; thence crossing Willie's Branch, South 31 deg. 40 min. East, 140 poles to a stake about —— poles West from the old cart road; thence crossing said road, North 58 deg. 20 min. East, 62 poles, to a stake in a bay about 8 poles West of the new road; thence about parallel with said road, South 31 deg. 40 min. East, 236 poles to a stake about 8 poles from said road; thence crossing the cart road South 19 deg. 20 min. West, 107 poles to a small red bay; thence South 40 deg. 40 min. East, 88 poles to a stake on Foy's line; thence North 43 deg. 20 min. East, 130 poles to a stake at the new road, F. M. Foy's and Bryan's corner, near the corner of Foy's lot; thence with the Foy and Bryan links South 68 deg. 40 min. East, 75 poles and 8 links to a stake in the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, 50 feet from the center of said road, near the Methodist Church; thence along the line of said right of way North 47½ deg. 20 min. East, 87 poles, to the first station; containing 292 acres, more or less, saving and excepting one acre, heretofore deeded to the Methodist Church.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a stake on the West side of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, 50 feet from the center line of said road, being also a corner of G. W. Huggins; thence along the line of the right of way of said road, North 47 deg. 20 min. East, 95½ poles to a stake, where Bryan and McClammy cross said road; thence with said line North 51 deg. 40 min. West, 10 poles to a stake in Black Swamp, a Bryan and McClammy corner; thence with their line North 38 deg. 20 min. East, 41 poles to a stake, an old Bryan and McClammy corner; thence with their old line South 50 deg. 40 min. East, 58 poles to a stake in the field back of McClammy's house; thence with another of their lines, North 38 deg. 45 min. East, 66 poles to a stake about 2 poles from the edge of a pond beyond the road; thence with another Bryan and McClammy line North 61 deg. 40 min. West, 151½ poles, crossing McClammy's field to a stake, a dividing corner between R. K. and N. N. Bryan; thence with their dividing line South 38 deg. 20 min. West, 79 poles to a stake in the Northwest edge of Black Swamp, a dividing line between R. K. and N. N. Bryan and Mrs. S. B. Foy; thence with R. K. Bryan and Mrs. S. B. Foy to dividing line South 51 deg. 40 min. East, 70 poles to a stake in Black Swamp; thence with their lines South 40 deg. 20 min. West, 64½ poles to a stake, the said Mrs. Foy's division corner; thence with their divison line, between R. K. and Mrs. Sallie Bryan, the same course mentioned, 488¼ poles to a stake about 100 yards beyond the Loftin Canal, their division corner; thence with their division line North 51¼ deg. West, 348 poles to a stake, 21 poles beyond Bryan Avenue road, their division corner; thence with their division line North 31 deg. 40 min. West, 98 poles to a stake; thence with the old Bryan and McClammy line South 58 deg. 20 min. West, 95 poles to a stake in said line, a division corner of R. K. and Miss Mary Bryan; thence with their dividing line South 31 deg. 41 min. East, 184 poles to a stake just at the West edge of the new road; thence crossing said road South 64 deg. 10 min. East, 302 poles to a stake in a small field, another division corner between R. K. and Miss Mary Bryan; thence with their division line South 40 deg. 40 min. East, 102 poles to a stake by the right of way of the aforesaid railroad; thence with the said right of way of the said railroad to the beginning; containing 350 acres, more or less. Also all the timber rights purchased from Theodore Gillespie by W. H. Hill, now remaining uncut on the lands of said aforementioned Theodore Gillespie, in New Hanover County.

All the above land and timber and timber rights being the same purchased by the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company from W. H. Hill by deed bearing date January 27, 1912, and recorded in Book 80, page 522, Records of Pender County, and in Book 68, page 244, Records of New Hanover County.

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The Senators as well as the Representatives must have heard from home.

The water is so fine around Wilmington that people keep right on coming in, beer or no beer.

To be born out of North Carolina is taking chances on not being able to "sit at the head of the table."

Washington will have some class to it if the schoolmaster keeps on discovering and cleaning up things in the nation's capital.

The college graduate can tell us something if he has taken an agricultural course or rounded off his education with some branch of technology.

Dr. Cook's great misfortune was that he didn't know that he might have secured the services of that great impersonator, David Lamar, "the Wolf of Wall Street."

The latest Parisian creation is a "transparent gown." A fashion writer says it is very daring, and we should say that if the police permit it, those gowns will be full of daring.

The Raleigh Times says the people of Raleigh are so clever and affable, that they speak to everybody whether they know them or not. We have an idea that a Raleigh booster would even make a speech to them if he got half a chance.

Says the Greenville Reflector: "A news item carried in one of the South Carolina papers states that all of the Wrightsville hotels are full." That's where the hotels have the advantage over the guests, hence those lacrimations and lamentations because of the tightness of the lid.

According to a California paper "two of the leading citizens of the town" were married a few days ago. That means a man and woman with equal rights in law and but a single thought about domestic life. After those two California citizens are through with their honeymoon, they will have a good many other thoughts coming to them.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific comes cheering news of the crop outlook. The cotton weather of late has brightened the prospects for a bumper crop from North Carolina to Texas. The news would be more cheering, if, instead of increasing the cotton acreage, Southern farmers had planted more food crops. They will be compelled to do it some of these days in self-defense.

What do we do to make visitors like Wilmington? Do we let them come and go away without a pocket booklet about Wilmington and its attractions? We ought to let them take away pleasant recollections and a good impression of Wilmington as well. Our seaside resorts afford us a fine opportunity to advertise Wilmington. Are we doing our full duty by this growing and prosperous city?

David Lamar acts like he thinks he is the hero of the Congressional investigation into the villianous role he has been playing while impersonating Congressmen. One Congressman called him a liar, but he doesn't deserve any credit for making a discovery that is apparent to everybody. As Lamar was tickled over his own villainy, it is quite likely he is pleased at being recognized as a liar of the most robust character.

The Atlanta Constitution deplores what it calls "the wave of sissyism," manifested in the attitude of some men in affecting to condemn the slit or slashed skirt. Our esteemed contemporary is particularly down on the "Miss Nacy's" who belong to Legislatures and introduce bills to regulate the attire of our lady friends. A law of that kind is called a "silly interdiction," but what does it amount to when our lady friends go right on wearing the prettiest clothes that the modistes ever designed? There isn't one woman out of a hundred thousand that would wear a dress that would come under the ban of the guys who think they are starting something by their Smart Alec prudery. Let the mollycoddles rave.

BRINGING PEOPLE SOUTH

The Star hopes North Carolina will keep in touch with the organized movement to attract immigration of a desirable sort to the South. We refer to the Southern Development & Settlement Association, organized some months ago with the Hon. S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, as president, and Mr. W. H. Manss as vice president and general manager. In a general way, that organization may aid some one or more of the Southern States to get settlers, but even that organization can do nothing unless the communities do something themselves. That association will never be able to do anything for a country that does not help itself. The community that doesn't prepare itself and put itself in a position to be assisted by the advice and efforts of the colonization association will find settlers coming very slowly. In other words, if that association can be of material assistance it certainly must come about through the co-operation of the community to be assisted. It is not in the colonization business, but in business to promote the colonization movement. It is the live communities that will get settlers, by whatever means they come.

Recently Mr. Clement S. Ucker, lately chief clerk in the Interior Department at Washington, was appointed as colonization expert for the Southern Development & Settlement Association. The Atlanta Constitution thinks his appointment is "the first chapter in a movement that promises to be charged with importance to the entire South." The fact is, it will be important only to those communities that will get in touch with Mr. Ucker and give him a basis upon which to do something. He certainly cannot invade a community and make it do something. Referring to the fact that Mr. Ucker's having been an executive official in the Interior Department is conclusive testimony of his fitness to handle the colonization plans of the settlement organization, the Atlanta Constitution says:

"The plan of the Southern Development & Settlement Association is to adapt its programme to the territory affected. The conventional procedure with regard to immigration is to fill up the waste places with the first elements available. The result is that sections are frequently filled with people that cannot be assimilated by the native element, and straightway the cry goes forth that immigration has again proved a failure.

"Mr. Manss, when in Atlanta, announced that the organization of which he is general manager, will pursue an entirely different course. First, it will do nothing until it has investigated thoroughly. It will analyze the situation in Georgia, for instance, to a nicety. It will put down in concrete and understandable form just what opportunities are open for cultivation in this State. It will also ascertain the sort of people that will be acceptable here and that will easily fit in with our methods and customs.

"When these facts are made of record the organization will then proceed to recruit for this State immigrants in every way fitted to succeed within its boundaries. The organization believes, for instance, that if the western and northwestern farmers knew the splendid year-round climate and possibilities of Georgia, the annual hegira into Canada would be turned southward to this and other southern States.

"But the most significant feature of the organization's programme is that it is tied up in advance to no hard-and-fast scheme as to immigration, save in feeding the sections the elements best suited to thrive in them. It is this method that must be relied upon to permanently upbuild the south. It was used by the west with great success and there is no reason why it should not be applicable to the south."

There you are. The Southern Development & Settlement Association has no hard-and-fast scheme as to immigration. It really can only make an investigation and study the situation. Only those communities will be studied that want to be studied. We don't expect that association to do a thing unless Southern communities start something themselves. Twenty years ago that movement of American farmers to Canada began, and it keeps right up today. There always has been a way to get some of them South, but the South has never taken the trouble to try to get them. Canada gets them in precisely the same way the South can get them. The South could secure thousands of settlers just like Canada gets them. Canada adopted a plan and went after settlers and got them with her settlement plan. If we don't have some plan, the Southern Development & Settlement Association will never be able to help us. We won't even have a chance to sell it something.

MORE PUSH AND MORE PUSHERS.

"Talk Wilmington" is one of the old slogans that used to be heard on all sides hereabouts. Mr. E. T. Wade, a live traveling salesman, keeps it up yet, just as if he had to keep right on obeying that injunction. He never comes to the city without getting new material to be used in talking Wilmington. The best thing about it is that something new always is being sprung in Wilmington. By this time next year work will be well under way on two great terminal projects, a new suburban line, a third seaside resort and a half dozen new industrial enterprizes. Wilmington is going to keep Mr. Wade talking and it would be a good idea for everybody to follow his example and talk Wilmington or learn how to talk it.

We heard a new-comer inquire of a Wilmingtonian a few days ago: "Well, what is going on around Wilmington?" The answer came back quick as a flash: "It is pretty dull here, now." It wasn't so very dull in business here, either, although it is a time of year when it is between seasons in business. As a matter of fact, however, there is a lot that is always transpiring in Wilmington and also on the eve of transpiring. Perspiring isn't anything compared with what is transpiring in Wilmington. Wilmington is on the eve of spending $2,000,000 in new enterprises within the next 12 months, so there is no possible excuse for any Wilmingtonian ever to be caught saying "nothing doing around here." He should do like Mr. Wade, make memorandums of what Wilmington is doing from time to time or is going to do in the near future.

When a visitor asks what is going on around Wilmington, with a view to starting a conversation, a good answer would be: "This is the city that is always busy holding on to the front seat to watch itself grow." If you don't believe it yourself, hire an automobile and show some visitor over a radius of three miles. He will see something doing and you will be astonished yourself. In order to carry on a conversation with a stranger, speak of the advantages of Wilmington. Neither should the possibilities here ever be overlooked by a live Wilmingtonian.

A Wilmington man really has a good chance to talk a man to death about the possibilities here. A blackboard as big as a whole city block wouldn't begin to hold the riotous speculations that can be indulged in about the possibilities of the prosperous city on the Cape Fear. Let everybody know that all that Wilmington needs is more push and more pushers.

COTTON'S RIVAL—PEANUTS.

Cotton has so long been the principal crop in the South that this has become a foodless country. We are not raising enough to support ourselves and feed our stock. It was stated a few days ago that Georgia alone buys $48,000,000 worth of butter a year. We have planted cotton and keep on planting it and increasing the acreage in spite of the organized movements and campaigns for acreage reduction. Orators and newspapers pursue regular campaigns for a diversification of crops, but it continues to be cotton and then some. The acreage this year is the largest in the history of the country and it really seems that our farmers depend so absolutely on cotton that they are helpless when it comes to growing food crops and producing their own meats. However, cotton has many rivals and the peanut seems to be one of them, according to the following from the Cotton Seed Oil Magazine:

"Cotton has been traditionally king of the crops in the Southern States, but the humble peanut is now suggested as a means of destroying whatever of his majesty the boll weevil has left intact. Col. E. J. Watson, South Carolina's commissioner of agriculture, has issued an earnest appeal for a reduction of cotton acreage, and the Montgomery Advertiser and other influential newspapers say that the greatest prosperity cannot come to them by the one-crop route. Meantime, the farmers about Brownwood, 'the cleanest city in Texas', have been planting peanuts instead of cotton. They find that soil suited to cotton is equally suited to peanuts and that the earnings per acre are almost doubled. Perhaps the most discouraged of all cotton planters are those who specialize in the Sea Island or long-staple variety. Speaking for them, Edward A. Eve, of Charleston, said that the recent slump might prove a blessing in disguise. He quoted the bureau of plant industry at Washington as saying there were authentic yields of 2 1-2 tons of peanuts, together with two tons of forage, an acre. Such a crop, he estimated, would bring a total of $110 an acre, with less than half the trouble and expense of Sea Island cotton. One danger which occurs to us, though of a kind Col. Sellers would have overlooked, is the overproduction of the goober!"

Of course, the world demands for peanuts never could equal the demand for a necessary clothing material like cotton, but it will take a long time to have an overproduction of peanuts. Many uses for the peanut are being discovered, and so far as manufacturing oil from them, as well as food for man and beast, is concerned, peanuts are too high in price to be crushed in the oil mills. Mr. W. E. Worth, of the Universal Oil & Fertilizer Company, of Wilmington, has been manufacturing peanut oil many years, but he only does so when the price falls to the point that it will warrant the turning of the present high value peanut into oil and stock feed. He uses for the purpose the same machinery with which he manufactures cottonseed oil, and he was the pioneer peanut oil man in the South. If production can be increased per acre and the price lowered to a reasonable point, there will be no end to the demand for peanuts.

THIRTY FEET AT JACKSONVILLE.

The Jacksonville Metropolis tells us that Jacksonville is fast becoming known as a port where vessels of all sizes can safely come, and that "Jacksonville by degrees is taking on the aspect of a great commercial port." Our esteemed contemporary goes on to give us some idea of the cause for the development of that port. It says:

"Any length vessel of not exceeding 25 feet draft can enter the port of Jacksonville, on the proper tide; and any vessel of 23 feet draft can come in and get out at any time regardless of tide. This fact is stated by no less an authority than Maj. J. R. Slattery, the United States engineer in charge of the waterways work of the government in Florida.

"Only a few years ago, comparatively, the port of Jacksonville was considered available only for light craft, due to the fact that at the bar there was shallow water, and here and there along the channel there were places where the bottom was too near the top; but local enterprise first began the dredging for depth, and the Federal government took up the matter after seeing the ease with which it could be done, and the importance of having a deep water commercial harbor in the far South.

"Something like seven millions of dollars have been spent so far—a large sum seemingly, but small compared with the amounts needed to put New York or San Francisco or even Charleston on the water map. No work done anywhere by the government has been more productive of good results than the work done in the St. Johns river from Jacksonville to the sea. The upkeep of the completed work is at the minimum, and in fact, the scouring of the current tides is assisting in the deepening of the channel and also widening it, in the lower river.

"Thirty feet to the sea is almost accomplished, and will be in little more than a year. Thirty-five feet is the next project, and the government has already stated its willingness to undertake this provided Jacksonville does its part in assimilating the commerce provided for now, and the providing for future growth on a scale commensurate with the possibilities of 35 feet of water."

The principal factor in securing deep water on the bar at Jacksonville is a breakwater seven miles in length. The present efficiency of the port of Charleston is due to a breakwater six miles in length. A breakwater four miles in length at the Cape Fear bar would tell the tale for Wilmington and Southport. It would be a still bigger thing for North Carolina.

GET GOOD ROADS FIRST.

Get good roads first and all other material blessings in the way of modern improvements will be added thereunto. Good roads are the fountain of inspiration for building up the community. They are a source of progressive influences. Governor Craig says that in traveling through the State he has noted that wherever there are highly cultivated fields there are good roads; and the reverse is equally true. Good roads bring about better farming, and better farming raises the standard of living. There can be no progress if development must travel through mud.

In his annual report to the Board of Education, Prof. Catlett, superintendent of schools, says that the "rural sections of this county are rapidly becoming urban in their tastes and demands, caused by good roads." "Urban" is the word. A good road scatters the city all along. And it brings the country to the city man, for Prof. Catlett says there is evident "a tendency of the people of the city to seek country homes.' Here is a two-fold blessing resulting from improved highways. Comforts and conveniences of the city are made possible and are demanded in the home of the farmer far from the city; and the pleasures of country life are within the reach of the man who must win his bread in the city. Of a verity, a good road is worth more to a people than any material thing we can think of.

It makes for culture and education. "With an improvement in manner of living," Prof. Catlett's report continues, "and in home surroundings, the old school house of the past has not failed to make itself prominent, and to become an object repugnant to the eye, arousing a just criticism and demand for betterment." Education follows the road builder; a neat, modern school house and a good church, neat fences, ornamental premises, painted homes, thrift, industry, wealth and happiness—everything that makes life worth living, will come with good roads as surely as day follows night.

It is announced that Col. Roosevelt is going to inspect the Grand Canyon. If he finds anything wrong with it, his plan for its alteration can be inserted in the next Bull Moose platform as a new issue.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Says the Greenville Daily Piedmont: "Our idea of an unusual town is Greensboro, N. C., which is retiring its bonds as they become due." Thanks brother, we are distinguished for living under the commission form of government.—Greensboro News.

A news item carried in one of the South Carolina papers states that all of the Wrightsville hotels are full. Another gentleman living in Concord wrote there for reservations and was informed that every room was taken. That was a clever scheme of the hotel proprietors to get a little free advertising, and that right up next to good, live reading matter.—Greenville Reflector.

If it is so that it is the custom of various departments of the State of North Carolina to issue at public expense speeches and views and documents which have to do with matters which are not directly a part of the work of that department, it is a custom which ought to be stopped. It cannot be conceived that this should be done at public expense. The appeals or address to the public on any matter should be at the expense of the men who are at interest in the matter.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The effect of recent rains upon the public roads of the county that have been macadamized indicates that one of two things must be done and that right speedily, either abandon the present system for a cheaper or more permanent form or evolve a system of repair by which the roads can be prolonged in life and rendered more efficient in service. There need be no uncertainty about these points. Let one acquaint himself with conditions if he is disposed to argue that the macadam system is the most profitable form of road building at the same time the most economical. It is indeed a very fine system for two or three years, at most not more than five under the most favorable conditions. But the cost is too great for the good that accumulates.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A census of High Point recently completed gives that town a population of 11,560, a rise of 2,035 over the government census of 1910. The local census is undoubtedly reasonably within bounds. We do not think High Point is laying claim to too much, but the fact we want to bring out is the character of the population—"about one-half composed of wage-earners who are the best paid on the average of any similar workingmen anywhere." This means that the furniture factory pay roll is a good thing for the mechanic to get on. There are other manufacturing industries in High Point, but the furniture factory predominates. High Point is distinctively a manufacturing center. It is a hive of industrial activity, and we doubt if there is another town in the entire country with so great a proportion of wage-earners. It is the home of prosperity.—Charlotte Observer.

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MR. JOHN T. REYNOLDS DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday at Noon After Long Illness—Funeral

Many friends were shocked and saddened yesterday to learn of the death of Mr. John T. Reynolds, which occurred at noon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, whither he was taken last Sunday for treatment, Bright's disease and paralysis were the cause of death. He had been a sufferer for the past three years and for the past few weeks his condition grew gradually worse until the end came at the hour mentioned. Although they knew the end was near the realization of his passing came as a great shock to his loved ones and the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends goes out to them in this sad hour.

Mr. Reynolds was 55 years old and was born in Brunswick county, but for the past 30 years he had made Wilmington his home. For nearly 20 years he held a position as millwright with the Navassa Guano Company. He was a highly esteemed citizen and had many friends who are grieved at his passing.

He is survived by his father, Mr. Isaac D. Reynolds, who is 80 years old; his second wife, and several children, these being Mr. D. S. Reynolds, Selma; J. D. Reynolds, Charleston, S. C.; E. McD. Reynolds, Wilmington; Mrs. C .S. Korney, Wilmington. He is also survived by three brothers and two sisters, these being Mr. Geo. W. Reynolds, of Wilmington; Mr. Daniel Reynolds, Shallotte; Wilson W. Reynolds, Hergimer, N. Y.; Mrs. F. H. Krahnke, Leland; Mrs. J. H. Risley, Hamstead.

The body was taken yesterday to the funeral parlors of Mr. W. E. Yopp and after being prepared for burial was removed to No. 202 Wooster street, the home of Mr. Reynold's aged father, whence the funeral services will be held Friday at an hour to be announced later. Mr. Reynolds lived at No. 711 South Second street. The hour of the funeral will depend upon the hour of the arrival of the son from Charleston, S. C., who will probably not receive a message telling him of his father's death until this morning as he has been out of that city for a few days.

GREEN-SAUNDERS MARRIAGE.

Justice Bornemann Officiated at Happy Event Last Night.

In the presence of a number of their friends at the office of Justice Bornemann last night at 8:30 o'clock Mr. Charles T. Green and Miss Lizzie Saunders were happily married, Justice Bornemann officiating. Mr. Green is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Green and holds a position with the Tidewater Power Company. The young couple will make their home in this city. After the ceremony Justice Bornemann sang a number of his favorite songs which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Awarded Banner for State.

Cape Fear Tent, No. 15, Knights of Maccabees of the World, has been awarded the banner for the largest increase in membership in a given period of any tent in the State. The banner was received yesterday and will be formally presented to the tent Friday night by Capt. Conner, who is acting district supervisor. At the meeting Friday 23 candidates will be initiated by the newly organized degree team.

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DR. J. W. POWELL, Dentist
Garrell Building.

CITY WATERWORKS PLANT

Report of the Chemist for the Month of June Submitted to Board of Health—Some Recommendations Made

At the meeting of the County Board of Health Tuesday afternoon Mr. Geo. F. Catlett, chemist in charge of the waterworks plant, made report of the work done in the laboratory for the month of June. The report will be of general interest and is as follows:

"I beg to submit the following report on work done in the laboratory for the month of June, 1913.

"Daily tests have been made on the city water supply, including bacterial counts, tests for presence of coli communis, color, turbidity, alkalinity and chlorine in the raw and delivered water.

"The color of the water has given a good deal of trouble during the month on account of heavy rains. I have recommended changes in the piping of the coagulating basins, which would at least greatly reduce the amount of color in the filtered water. This is also a recommendation of Whinnie & Hazen. Until the city is willing to have these changes made, citizens cannot hope to get uniformly white water in the mains. I have made repeated attempts to have this attended to since my connection with the city waterworks.

Pure Water Shown

"The bacterial results during the month have shown, on a whole, good, pure water. On one or two occasions slightly imperfect purification was discovered. This was taken as a danger signal and an investigation made of the cause. The trouble is due to the crude and utterly inadequate method of chlorination now in use. I doubled the amount of chlorine used, but this causes considerable corrosion of the pumps as it is now applied. Part of the trouble is also due to the sand in the filters having been allowed to get too low and the size of the sand in half of the filters is entirely too fine. However, sufficient sand of the proper quality, and a chlorinating apparatus of the most modern type have been ordered by the city and will be installed as soon as possible.

"Attention should also be called to the poor quality of masonry supplied to the city at the pumping station which illustrates the need for the proper testing and supervision of concrete that may be used for water and other sanitary purposes in the future. Among other things the settling basins have cracked and leak and there is frequent leakage also from cracks in the tanks holding chemical solutions. These tanks should be repaired and kept repaired as leakage may cause inaccuracies in applying chemical solutions to the water.

"There is urgent need for a fence enclosing the grounds of the waterworks. This is necessary to prevent trespassers throwing things in the filtered water reservoir and tampering with valves and other equipment.

Source of Supply

"In regard to agitation from various sources about changing the source of the water supply to deep wells, I would like to say, without going into technical reasons, that this plan is impracticable and hardly worthy of consideration. Various competent experts have investigated this matter in the past, and the Clarendon Waterworks Co., spent considerable money in experiment; the concensus of opinion was that the present source was the best. If the present plant is kept in good working condition, the purified water from the present source of supply will best meet the health requirements.

"In regard to private water supplies I would urge that the people be advised of the danger in using water from pumps and wells drawing surface ground water and where it is possible to change to city water or other supplies, these should be closed up. Great caution should also be observed in the use of cistern water, because if they are not perfectly clean, they are very dangerous.

"I have examined samples of water from the county convict camp, the Independent Ice Co., and one sample for a sanitary investigation and found no pollution in any of them.

The Milk Supply

"The question of milk supply is one that seems to me to require the greatest attention of any of the health problems and in conjunction with Dr. Carroll I have begun work along this line. We collected samples from the McEachern dairy and find that they are producing a very satisfactory milk supply. Mr. McEachern seems anxious to equip for furnishing certified milk, and I expect to lend him all laboratory assistance in establishing this standard. There is an urgent need for a supply of certified milk in the community. Only a little work has been done on the milk from other dairies but the indications are that most of the milk sold in the city can be greatly improved from the standpoint of cleanliness. However, many difficulties are in the way and considerable and extended laboratory work involved in getting the milk supply up to the standard, but work will be continued and results obtained as soon as possible.

Imitation Ice Cream

"In the line of food work, I have examined ice cream from the dealers supplying the bulk of the city's trade and find that almost all of it is not ice cream at all but imitation or compound ice cream, filled with cream substitutes, etc. To sell these for ice cream is a flagrant violation of the law.

"I am collecting information on other foods and patent medicines so that we will be in a position to furnish information as to pure and adulterated products and will co-operate with the State officials in disseminating this information and in collecting data for prosecuting violations of the food laws."

MR. A. PERRY DEAD

Passed Away at His Home in Fayetteville Yesterday Afternoon

Mr. A. Perry, a well known business man of Fayetteville, died at his home there yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Up until 19 years ago he was a resident of Wilmington, and moved from this city to Fayetteville where he has since resided. He was one of the most progressive citizens of that city, and will be greatly missed. He is survived by six children. At his bedside when he died were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Perry and Mr. J. B. Fales, of Wilmington. Mr. Fales returned last night and stated that the funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Fales.

CAPTAIN BLONDELL.

In his famous water exhibition including fancy and trick swimming, marine fireworks, reproduction of ships on fire, etc., at the Beach, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 16th, 17th and 18th. Night exhibition only. Exhibition takes place in the sound at Lumina wharf. 2t

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BRUNSWICK VOTES PROJECT

By Large Majority That County Endorses Proposition to Bridge Cape Fear and Brunswick Rivers—Election Occurred Tuesday.

C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., a prominent member of the Southport bar, and Representative of Brunswick county in the General Assembly, spent yesterday in Wilmington, and brought the gratifying information that in the election held throughout that county Tuesday the citizens of Brunswick by an overwhelming majority, gave endorsement to the project to bridge Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers, in accordance with a compromise agreement reached among prominent citizens of New Hanover and Brunswick counties in conference in Raleigh during the session of the last Legislature.

Mr. Taylor had not heard from all the precincts in the county but he said that enough was known to satisfy him that the proposition had gone through with a big majority. There was no registration to work against, the proposition merely requiring a majority of the votes cast, and there were only a few votes in the negative.

Three precincts had made report when Mr. Taylor left Southport yesterday morning. Southport gave 142 votes in favor of the project and three against. Town Creek precinct voted 195 for and six against. In Northwest township there were 16 votes for and five against. The three precincts gave 353 for, with only 14 against.

The election was held under authority of an act of the last Legislature, and was merely for the purpose of getting an expression of the attitude of the citizens of Brunswick on the proposition to spend $40,000, or so much of this amount as will be required, to bridge the Brunswick river, conditioned, however, upon New Hanover county expending $250,000, or so much of the amount as needed, for a bridge over the Cape Fear river and the construction of an improved highway connecting the two rivers. When the two counties have complied with the agreement entered into in Raleigh, between its representative citizens in conference, Eagle's Island, that strip of land lying between the two rivers, becomes a part of New Hanover county. Mr. Taylor was particularly gratified at the handsome majority given the project by the citizens of Southport and Town Creek township, as it shows that the action taken at the conference in Raleigh practically had the unanimous approval of the citizens of these precincts.

Brunswick county, Mr. Taylor said, will be ready to carry out its part of the agreement whenever New Hanover is ready. Mr. Taylor was in the General Assembly, and helped to effect the compromise at the conference, when there was an effort by New Hanover citizens to annex outright Northwest township. He is heartily in favor of putting through the project as agreed upon, and worked hard just preceding the election, making addresses and writing newspaper articles.

It is now New Hanover's time to act. It is not improbable that the question will be presented to the citizens of this county some time within the next few months. When New Hanover is in position to act in accordance with her agreement, the sister counties will carry out one of the most progressive as well as the most extensive public improvements in North Carolina. The cost and the results to be accomplished make the undertaking one of interest and importance to the whole State.

Southport's large vote in favor of bonds does credit to that future city. With the advent of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad and the commercial future just ahead, Southport has taken on a new view, and is backing up her aspirations with evident public spirit and great earnestness. Brunswick county has quickened along with the progressive county seat, and the election means a forward movement for the entire county.

PI KAPPA PHI MEETING.

Greek Letter Fraternity in Session at Wrightsville.

The sixth annual convention of the Pi Kappa Phi, a well known Greek letter fraternity, convened at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach yesterday, and will continue in session through tomorrow. There are in attendance a score or more young men from all parts of the South and West, and others are expected to arrive today. A business session was held yesterday afternoon, and last night the visitors attended the midweek dance at Lumina.

This morning and this afternoon there will be other business sessions. The local committee composed of Messrs. W. M. Shaw, Jr., and Mack Sellars have arranged for a number of fishing and sailing parties in honor of the visiting young men. Among the features of the gathering will be an elaborate banquet which will be given in the dining room of the Seashore Hotel tomorrow evening.

The fraternity held its annual meeting at the beach last year and was so well pleased that it was decided to make Wrightsville a permanent meeting place with the exception of 1915, when the convention will be held at San Francisco during the exposition. The membership includes representative young men from practically every State in the South and West.

Mr. J. Harry Mixon, of Charleston, S. C., is president and Mr. J. D. Carroll, of Columbia, S. C., secretary.

HODGES GIVES BOND

Will be Tried at September Term of Brunswick Court

W. H. Hodges, who killed his wife Monday night at their home near Leland, about six miles west of Wilmington, and who after the inquest Tuesday afternoon was placed under arrest, yesterday arranged bond in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at the next term of Brunswick Superior Court. It is understood that there were 10 men who went on his vond.

The body of Mrs. Hodges was brought to Wilmington early yesterday morning and taken to Woolvin's undertaking parlors to be prepared for burial. At 12 o'clock, after a simple funeral service, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, interment was made at Bellevue cemetery.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., of this city, has been retained by the defendant. Mr. Grant stated last night that he had no doubt but that his client would be released when the matter comes up in Superior Court at Southport. He said that in view of the coroner's verdict, to the effect that the shooting was accidental, his client should not have been held for court.

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WATERWORKS TANGLE.

Officials Submit Cards With Regard to Recent Disclosures.

The Star is requested to publish the following communications:

To the Public:—I regret that I should have been understood as stating that the Council would continue to claim the right to dictate the details of the expenditure of the budget by the County Board of Health no matter what the ruling of the court might be. It was not my intention to convey this idea.

In urging that the matter of the right to expend the budget be submitted to the courts at once, I stated that a member of the Council had told me that such a course was necessary, inasmuch as some members of the Council thought that to maintain the Council's claim that they could dictate this expenditure under the act of 1913, was a popular political move.

I desire to assure both the public and Mr. Merritt, superintendent of the Water and Sewerage Department, that the only feeling I have for him personally is one of profound sympathy. He is in an extremely difficult and responsible position, the gravity of which neither he nor the Council seems to realize.

The sewer system and the waterworks are the two most important sanitary machines in every city. Imperfect management of either will expose the citizens to disease and death to a greater extent than any other form of municipal mismanagement. My position makes me directly responsible to the citizens and the County Board of Health for the proper working of these utilities. If I have appeared to be over-zealous I may be excusable for the following reasons:

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.'s sewer now owned by the city was under the same management as the present city system for a number of years. The quality and efficiency of its management may be understood where this sewer was described by an expert as a "distributing cess pool". When examined under the last administration, length after length of mains were found choked, many of the manholes were filled with putrifying sewage, in the best residential districts, a number of the flush tanks were out of commission, and the records of the water office show that the amount of water paid for by the Wilmington Sewer Co., to be used in washing the sewer had never been used. The disposal plant on Burnt Mill Creek was filthy and badly out of repair. The engineer of the State Board of Health, Col. Ludlow, stated in my presence that in the state of filthy neglect in which he found the sewer it would be more valuable out of the streets than beneath them. It would seem reasonable to assume that if the sewers and waterworks for which the taxpayers of Wilmington are so heavily in debt, are to give the protection and service for which they were built that no consideration should be permitted to prevent securing for them intelligent and conscientious management.

CHAS. T. NESBITT,
Supt. of Health.

The "Misplaced Plans."

In view of the discussion by the City Council and various statements in regard to the "misplaced plans" for chlorination apparatus, I think it will be well to give the true facts about the matter, and the health department's reason for making anything of the question at all.

The Board of Health a short time ago urged upon the Council the danger to the water supply if a suitable chlorination apparatus was not provided immediately. With the Council's authorization, an order was placed through the Water Department for such an apparatus. On the morning of June 26th, Mr. Merritt turned over to me a letter from the Electro Bleaching Gas Co., the manufacturers of the apparatus, in which they requested certain information concerning the water and its filtration, and a plan of the building in which the new equipment was to be installed. I immediately got the information and as there was no plan available I asked Mr. Mathers, who is a mechanical draughtsman, to make a sketch for me.

I placed the information requested, with several other papers connected with the matter, and the sketch in an envelope. This was addressed to Mr. Merritt and sent to him, and not "a little scrap of paper." I asked Mr. Mathers as a favor to leave the envelope with Mr. Merritt so that he would have time to get the information off on the night train.

Mr. Merritt was entirely cognizant of the fact that the people in New York were in a hurry for the information and could not begin filling the order until they received the information requested. Therefore I considered that the matter had been attended to and did not think it was necessary for me to follow it up to the point of seeing whether or not he sent it off.

However, much to my surprise, on July 4th I received a letter from Mr. Kiente of the Electro Bleaching Gas Co., with whom I had had considerable correspondence prior to recommending the installation of the apparatus. He informed me that he had written to the Water Department for information and could not get it and asked that I assist him in securing it because he could do nothing until he got it.

The Water Department office was closed on the 4th, but on the morning of the 5th I saw Mr. Merritt and he told me that he had misplaced the information I gave him. I told him that I would get it up again; but afterwards I told him that if he had no objections I would just send the information to Mr. Kiente with a new sketch. He consented and I sent the information that day.

I received a letter from Mr. Kiente today in which it appears that Mr. Merritt sent part of the information on July 3rd and did not remember that he had done so on July 5th. The whole thing is now settled, but there will be a delay of possibly 10 days in the installation of the new apparatus, which was not necessary.

I mentioned the matter to Dr. Nesbitt, as I am expected to do, with no idea of making a personal attack on anyone. I am at the water plant to see that the water is properly purified and kept pure and I am expected to report anything that is not as it ought to be immediately and to recommend what should be done to correct the trouble. It is imperative that things that are needed be supplied immediately or the water condemned. Prompt action is absolutely necessary in all questions affecting the public health.

GEO. F. CATLETT.

Delightful Fishing Party.

A number of Wilmington gentlemen had a delightful trip down to Wrightsville Beach Tuesday. They went down in the yacht Foam Queen, and when they reached "The Rocks", off Carolina Beach, they stopped and fished for two hours, catching 265 fish. They left the Rocks at 8 and arrived at Wrightsville Beach at 1:30 o'clock. The members of the party were Mr. M. H. French, owner; Mr. Louis Hanson, Jr., Dr. Fichtic, boat physician; Mr. McGirdis, joker; Mr. Joe Williamson, bartender; Mr. Clyde Todd, deck hand; Mr. Son Jones, pilot.

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COUNCILMEN HAVE A WORD

State Their Position With Reference to Questions Raised by Health Department—The Regular Meeting

In the absence of matters of greater importance the regular weekly meeting of the City Council yesterday morning was devoted almost exclusively to setting forth the Council's position on several questions that were raised at the meeting of the County Board of Health Tuesday afternoon with a view of correcting some erroneous impressions that have gone out.

Probably the most important development of the meeting was the fact that there is opposition to the plan to let the controversy between the Council and the Board of Health with reference to fixing of salaries of officials of the health department be settled in Superior Court and at least two members of Council expressed themselves strongly in favor of carrying the question to Supreme Court. The resolution that it was expected would be introduced in the Council yesterday morning asking County Solicitor Peschau to represent the Board of Health in the controversy was not presented. However, it is expected that the case will be presented to Judge Rountree within a few days for decision.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, presented a list of unpaid taxes for 1912 which was ordered turned over to the city attorney with a view of instituting suit against the delinquents.

Disposal Plant Again

Mr. J. H. Rehder reported to the Council that there had been much complaint from the sewerage disposal plant in the northern part of the city, stating that sewage was oozing out of the ground on Wood street. He also called attention to several mosquito-breeding places near the disposal plant, which he thought should be drained. Mayor Moore said that the superintendent of water and sewerage plants had reported to him that the trouble with the sewerage plant was caused by a broken pipe, which had been repaired. Mr. Rehder said that he had heard that the pipe had been repaired, but that his brother, Mr. Will Rehder, who is in that section of the city right much, had stated to him that the pipe had not been fixed. The complaint was referred to Councilman Wood, in charge of the Water and Sewerage Department.

Coupons to the amount of $6,447.50 on general bonds were counted and destroyed.

That Misplaced Paper

The remainder of the session was given over to straightening out certain questions that had arisen between departments of the city government and the County Health Department. Councilman Wood led off. He had noticed in the morning paper that Dr. Nesbitt had reported to the County Health Board that a certain paper or drawing giving specifications for a liquid chlorine apparatus had been misplaced in the office of the Water and Sewerage Department and nothing was said about the loss of it for two weeks. Councilman Wood said that Supt. Merritt had the chemist to prepare for him the paper, that Dr. Nesbitt had nothing whatever to do with it, that the paper was misplaced and when it could not be found Supt. Merritt had the chemist to make him a duplicate. Councilman Loughlin said that the paper referred to by Councilman Wood was evidently not the one Dr. Nesbitt was talking about, stating further that he thought the question that had arisen was due to a misunderstanding.

Supt. Merritt was sent for. Mr. Merritt stated that Mr. Mathers, the county sanitary engineer and plumbing inspector, had given him a small piece of paper or drawing; that it was misplaced in his office and that he then got the city chemist to prepare him another one.

Something Personal, He Says

"Dr. Nesbitt," said Supt. Merritt, "seems to have some personal matter against me that he is not man enough to come to my face and say."

"That is a personal matter with you and Dr. Nesbitt," said Mayor Moore.

"There is another matter," said Councilman Wood, "that I wish to bring to the attention of the board. This fellow Mathers came into our office and demanded that we grant a permit for a certain sewerage connection. A plumber in making a lateral connection had failed to connect with the 'Y,' but instead left the pipe about eight feet away. Mr. Mathers ordered that we ignore the rule in such cases and not require that the connection be made with the 'Y.' We do not see what right he has to interfere in such matters. We are glad to have suggestions from Mr. Mathers and anybody else in the health department, but when it comes to demanding that we make exceptions of this kind we simply won't do it, that's all."

Councilman Merritt asked if the permit was granted as requested, and when informed that it was not remarked that it showed that Mr. Mathers realized he did not have the authority he pretended to have in such matters.

The need of an additional team in the Water and Sewerage Department was again brought up by Councilman Wood. Mayor Moore stated that he thought there would be a horse from the health department in a few days.

Question As to Politics

"While we are washing dirty linen," said Mayor Moore, "we might as well get through with the job. It has been charged that a member of this Council stated to Dr. Nesbitt that in all health matters an effort is being made to play dirty politics. It is up to members of the Council to clear themselves of this charge." Mayor Moore stated further that he had the utmost confidence in all members of the board and that there must be some mistake somewhere.

Councilman Wood was the first man to declare himself. He stated that he had about enough of the game anyway without playing politics; that he had not tried very hard to get elected, but that after being elected he had taken a live interest in all matters coming up and had tried to do his duty, with never a thought of politics.

Was a Misunderstanding

"I suppose I am the man," said Councilman Loughlin, "that all this talk started from. I met Dr. Nesbitt on Princess street Tuesday. He asked me if I thought it advisable to take the controversy between the city and Board of Health to the courts for settlement. I replied that I thought that was the right course to pursue. In course of the conversation, in relating the fact that the question would come up at each subsequent meeting of the Council unless settled in the courts, I stated that the cutting down of salaries was a popular move, one that the people generally approved."

"That," said Mayor Moore, "is what you have been saying all along."

Councilman Loughlin said that it was unfortunate that a part of his statement should have been quoted without its context, stating that it is a hard matter to do any one justice in quoting him, for we, too, often overlook the context and single out the most significant statement.

"If the statement had to be made at all," said Mayor Moore, "I am glad it was made by Mr. Loughlin, because he has stood with the health department from the beginning and would be the last man to say anything reflecting upon the department or any member of this body."

This opinion was seemingly concurred in by all the other members and none attached any blame whatever to Councilman Loughlin, feeling that the whole matter was simply the result of a misunderstanding.

Councilman Jones said he wanted to make himself clear on the question of Dr. Nesbitt. He said that he had opposed him for the following reasons: "First, on the ground of economy; second, I consider him an impractical theorist; third, 90 per cent of the people of Wilmington are opposed to him." Councilman Jones said that so far as his vote was concerned the controversy with the health department would not stop in Superior Court, but would go on to Supreme Court.

"That is my position," said Councilman Wood, referring to the last statement.

Mayor Moore Replies

"I am very sorry," said Mayor "that Dr. Nesbitt has seen fit to begin a newspaper controversy over an item of news which I gave to a newspaper man a few days ago with reference to complaints received in this office of failure of the teams of the health department to remove slops and carrion. I gave out the information as a matter of news. With reference to Dr. Nesbitt's statement in a newspaper interview that 'if the health department referred all complaints which it receives with reference to slovenly methods of the removal of trash, street cleaning and drainage to the Mayor his 'phone would be fluttering continuously.' I want to say, gentlemen, I am here for that purpose. The Mayor, Councilman Merritt, of the Streets and Wharves Department, and Superintendent of Streets McAlister are all desirous of receiving every complaint that comes in so we may attend to them. The complaints I have received have been turned over to the health department. I have gone to the department in person with complaints and have sent Mr. McAlister and Mr. Holton time and time again. It was for the purpose of helping the health department.

"Dr. Nesbitt says that in regard to slow work in removing carrion that the department has only one wagon. I want to say, gentlemen, that Dr. Nesbitt prepared the budget for his department and he called for only one cart; this Council did not attempt to interfere with this feature of the budget, but gave him all he asked for.

"If he did not know after being in the department for two years what he would need, then it was a matter of ignorance on his part," he concluded.

Councilman Loughlin did not think that Dr. Nesbitt attacked the Mayor particularly in the interview, and, in fact, did not think Dr. Nesbitt said anything very hard against any department of the City Council.

"Mr. Loughlin has cleared the situation with reference to the statement imputed to a member of Council by Dr. Nesbitt, but I want to say a word," said Councilman Merritt. "I am not opposing Dr. Nesbitt in his plans, schemes, etc., but I am and will oppose the wanton expenditure of money. In the budget we allow $1,500 for an additional physician. Dr. Nesbitt is not using the third physician and I want to make a motion that we have the appropriation returned to the city."

Mayor Moore suggested that this matter not be gone into at the present time, which was agreeable to Councilman Merritt.

Top-heavy Budget

Councilman Merritt stated further that at the time the health budget was up before Council some weeks ago he remarked that it was top-heavy, that Dr. Nesbitt had cut down on equipment, etc., in order to run up the salaries. "What I said then is being proven," said Councilman Merritt, "as we see that Dr. Nesbitt is now calling out that he has insufficient equipment, only one carrion cart, when he needs another.

"We appreciate what Dr. Nesbitt was kind enough to say about our street cleaning department having restricted equipment. It is true. We have received four or five complaints today about trash removal. One complaint a few days ago came from Dr. Nesbitt's home. The trash was not removed on the day it was put out because it was not put in a receptacle as is required. It was removed, however, on the following day, July 5th."

After being in session not quite three-quarters of an hour the Council adjourned at 10 o'clock. Mayor Moore presided with all members in attendance. Councilman Wood is spending the Summer at Southport, but has planned to come to the city every Tuesday afternoon and remain until Thursday.

Dr. Wells' Father Ill.

Friends of Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will regret to learn of the critical illness of his father at Buena Vista, Va. Dr. Wells received a telegram Sunday afternoon announcing the illness of his father and asking him to come at once. He left on the afternoon train. Friends will hope for encouraging news from his father's bedside. He became ill while returning from Gettysburg after attending the great reunion there last week.

ATTEND INSTALLATION.

Knights of Columbus Organize New Council at Asheville.

Rev. Father Dennen and Messrs. T. E. Applewhite, E. G. Lee and Dr. T. B. Carroll, of Wilmington, attended the installation of the St. Lawrence Council, Knights of Columbus, at Asheville Sunday, when 65 candidates were initiated into the order. The initiatory exercises were held at St. Genevieve's college, beginning at 2 o'clock and lasting until 8 in the evening. Three degrees were conferred and Father Dennen and above named gentlemen were members of the degree teams. Following the initiatory ceremonies an elaborate banquet was served in the dining hall of the college.

Marriages Yesterday

Licenses were issued yesterday for two couples, as follows: Mr. Chas. T. Green, Jr., and Miss Lizzie Saunders, daughter of Mr. H. G. Saunders; Mr. James C. Thompson, of Whiteville, and Miss Susie Byrd, 16-year-old sister of Mrs. Maggie Alford, of Wilmington. Both marriages were announced to take place yesterday afternoon.

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INVESTIGATE MEAT PACKERS

Government Appoints Three Outside Experts for the Work

Washington, D. C., July 9.—The Secretary of Agriculture has designated three experts in veterinary science, meat inspection and public sanitation to inspect and report upon meat-packing establishments operating under Federal supervision at various points in New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Missouri and Illinois. It is the purpose of the secretary to extend this work, and to secure for these inspections the leading authorities in the country, with the idea that such action will foster confidence of the public in the meat inspection work. Those already authorized are as follows:

Dr. W. T. Sedgwick, professor of bacteriology and sanitary engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, to inspect the Federally-inspected establishments at Boston, Worcester and Brightwood, Mass., and New Haven, Conn.

Dr. V. A. Moore, professor of pathology, New York State Veterinary College, Cornell University, Ithaca, to inspect and report on conditions in the meat-packing establishments at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and New York.

Dr. J. W. Connaway, Missouri Agricultural College, Columbia, Mo., to inspect and report on conditions in the meat-packing establishments of Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Joseph, Mo., and National Stock Yards, Ill.

The secretary's instructions to each of these experts, reads as follows:

"With a view to safeguarding public health, and maintaining the highest degree of efficiency in the meat inspection service of this department, it is my desire that you report directly to me fully and frankly the conditions as you find them at the various packing establishments, together with such recommendations looking to the improvement of the service as in your judgment may seem best."

This new inspection of meat-packing establishments by outside experts, under temporary assignment by the government, will in no way supercede or lessen the work now being done by the Bureau of Animal Industry. The idea, according to the secretary, is simply to have the inspection and regulatory work checked up by competent authorities who will report directly to the secretary.

JULY CROP REPORT.

Condition and Indicated Yield of Leading Products This Year.

Washington, July 9.—The Department of Agriculture crop report showing conditions on July 1st and issued today, shows:

Winter wheat: Condition 81.6 per cent of a normal. Indicated yield 15.6 bushels per acre; estimated total production 483,000,000 bushels. Spring wheat: Condition 73.8; yield 11.7; production 218,000,000. All wheat: Condition 78.6; yield 14.1; production 701,000,000. Wheat remaining on farms 35,515,000 bushels.

Corn: Acreage 106,884,000; condition 86.9; yield 27.8; production 2,971,000,000.

Oats: Condition 76.3; yield 26.9; production 1,031,000,000.

Barley: Condition 76.6; yield 22.8; production 165,000,000.

Rye: Condition 88.6; yield 16.1.

Potatoes; Acreage 3,685,000; condition 86.2; yield 93.1; production 342,000,000.

Tobacco: Acreage 1,144,350; condition 82.8; yield 80.9; production 926,000,000 pounds.

Flax: Acreage 2,425,000; condition 82; yield 8.7; production 21,000,000.

Rice: Acreage 824,100; condition 88.4; yield 33; production 27,000,000.

Hay; Condition 80.5; yield 1.33 tons.

Apples: Condition 59.4.

MILITARY CONTROVERSY.

Authorities Serve Ultimatum on Gov. Blease of South Carolina.

Washington, July 9.—What virtually is an ultimatum in the militia controversy was served on Governor Blease of South Carolina, and the militia authorities of that State tonight by officials of the War Department. The action was taken because of the Governor's refusal to instruct the militia to conform with the requirements that entitle State troops to Federal aid.

As a result the $70,000 of Federal funds available for the South Carolina troops virtually has been withdrawn and the co-operation between the regular military establishment and the citizen soldiery has been severed.

Secretary Garrison, it was declared tonight, has informed Governor Blease that unless the Federal requirements are observed, co-operation would cease. Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills, chief of the militia division of the War Department, almost simultaneously warned Adjutant Gen. Moore, of South Carolina, that the expenditure of any funds on account of the Federal government at the coming State encampment would be made at the latter's risk.

The action of the War Department followed an interchange of sharp letters, in which Governor Blease declared he would be glad to be rid of Federal aid or espionage. There are 30 companies in the State's militia, 12 of which are said to have ignored the regulations.

M'COMBS HAS APPENDICITIS.

National Chairman of Democrats Undergoes Operation.

New York, July 9.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who is regarded as the probable new ambassador to France, was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis at a private hospital in Paris, according to advices received here. The operaton is reported to have been wholly successful and no complications are expected.

Mr. McCombs went to Paris lately knowing that he was suffering from appendicitis, but hopeful that a rest abroad would eliminate the necessity for an operation.

Mr. McCombs declined the ambassadorship to France when it was first offered him on the ground that he could not afford to give up his law practice. President Wilson then expressed regret that the provision made by this country for its ambassadors was inadequate. Since Mr. McCombs' refusal, President Wilson has nominated no one else for the post and it is said that the administration hopes to overcome Mr. McCombs' objection and to prevail on him to accept the appointment.

PERRY CELEBRATION

Yesterday Was Governors' Day at Erie Centennial

Erie, Pa., July 9.—This was Governors' Day at the Erie Centennial of Perry's victory at Put-in-Bay. Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, inspected the encampment of the Second Brigade, N. G. P., as it paraded through the gaily decorated streets. The Governor and Senators Penrose and Oliver addressed the immense crowd assembled in Perry Square. For the crowd of visitors a pyrotechnic display was arranged for this evening with the battle of Lake Erie in living fire as the principal feature.

INVASION OF BOLL WEEVIL.

Conferences Being Held to Forward Plan of Erecting Barrier.

Washington, July 9.—Several informal conferences were held today by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, other Southern legislators and cotton men in regard to the South Carolina Senator's proposal for the erection of a barrier in Alabama against the threatened invasion of the boll weevil into the South Atlantic cotton States.

The subject of the conference was what steps the Federal government should be asked to take and what the States and cotton growers themselves might be called upon to undertake in the fight. All the plans discussed were aimed at an absolute abandonment of the growing of cotton in a 50-mile belt across Alabama from north to south, with a view of preventing the boll weevil migration east of this strip.

A plan was under consideration to gain the co-operation of thread, lace and mercerized goods manufacturers in the movement. This suggestion was based upon the fact that these articles are manufactured from sea island cotton, most of which is grown along the coast of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. It is said that the sea island cotton seed comes almost exclusively from South Carolina. Should the boll weevil once get into the sea island cotton fields, it is said, it could scarcely be eradicated because of the semi-tropical temperature there.

Another suggestion under consideration was to raise a fund among cotton growers of the Southeastern States to defray part of the expenses of establishing this barrier. It was estimated that growers in the Southwestern States expended annually as much as $7 an acre in fighting the weevil. A contribution of this amount from Eastern planters for one year, it was urged, would go a long way toward establishing the barrier, with State and Federal co-operation.

TRIAL OF REV. R. L. DAVIS.

Anti-Saloon Leader Charged With Using Bottle in Fight.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—Today in Wake Superior Court was taken up with evidence in the case against Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, in which he is charged with striking Wiley Straughan over the head with a whiskey bottle, while Straughan was fighting Detective Green, because the latter had charged that he bought whiskey from James Chappell, clerk in O. G. King's drug store.

The sensational affair grew out of the fierce and unsuccessful campaign of the Good Government forces against the election of O. G. King, as Commissioner of Public Safety.

In the preliminary trial, a number of witnesses testified that they saw Rev. Mr. Davis use the bottle on Straughan. However, Detective Green testified today that he used brass knucks or Straughan, and inflicted the wounds that Straughan's witnesses insist that Davis inflicted with the bottle. The case will be argued by counsel tomorrow. A mistrial is freely predicted.

BITTEN BY RABID HORSE.

South Carolina Farmer Seeks Madstone for Cure.

Lancaster, S. C., July 9.—Bitten by a rabid horse, which had been bitten several days ago by a mad dog, John Sullivan, a farmer of the county, has gone to Charlotte to have a mad-stone there applied to his wound. The horse, a large, fine one, is dead of what is believed to have been rabies. The dog was killed when it bit the horse and a cow and several other animals, none of which have shown any signs of rabies except the horse.

ADMIRAL CASWELL DEAD.

Retired Navy Officer Passed Away Yesterday in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., July 9.—Rear Admiral Thompson Caswell, U. S. N., retired, died today at Weekapaugh. He was born in Providence in 1840. After 38 years' continuous service in the navy, he was retired on June 5th, 1899. He leaves a daughter, the wife of Lieut. Com. John Hood, of the battleship Delaware. Admiral Caswell's home was at Annapolis, Md.

Joe Dreyfuss, a former whiskey dealer in Chicago and St. Louis, has asked Congress for the franking privilege to send temperance literature through the mails. He says he sold much whiskey to many people and several years ago suddenly grew so disgusted that he quit. He says he has been trying to repair the damage that he did.

Mrs. Maria Hawxhust Bnaks and Miss Elizabeth Hawxhurst, said to be the oldest twins in the world, have just celebrated their 83rd birthday at Sea Cliff, Cal.

During the fiscal year just closed, there were imported through New York gems worth nearly 49 million dollars.

New York postal receipts increased three millions during the year ending July 30th, total receipts for the year being about $28,000,000.

The output of sugar in Cuba this year is estimated at over two million tons. June 1st there were 682,289 tons in warehouses.

Did you ever notice that the man who says he has no choice about his part of the chicken generally seems dissatisfied with the piece he gets?

Automobile tires made by the German inventor of synthetic rubber have been run more than 4,000 miles without any apparent signs of wear.

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(advertisement.)

DR. C. L. PRIDGEN PROMOTED.

Succeeds Dr. Ferrell as Director of Hookworm Work in State.

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—Dr. John A. Ferrell, the State director for the eradication of hookworm disease in North Carolina, will move from Raleigh to Washington, D. C., this month to become the general director of the same sort of work for the United States. He has been appointed by the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission to take up the work of Dr. Wickliffe Rose, who has been assigned to organizing and pushing forward the various undertakings of the Rockefeller Foundation for health promotion in foreign lands.

Dr. Ferrell, who has been secretary of the State Board of Health for three years, will hold that position till the close of his term and in the hookworm eradication in North Carolina will be succeeded by his first assistant, Dr. C. L. Pridgen.

Dr. Pridgen is a native of Kinston. He was the first assistant still in the service selected when Dr. Ferrell began the work three years ago. For two years his work has led that of all the other assistants. His promotion is also a deserved recognition of faithful and efficient service and he will doubtless fill the position well. He read medicine at Chapel Hill, Jefferson Medical College, and Edinburgh, Scotland. Dr. Pridgen is senior grand deacon in the Grand Lodge of Masons and is major in the Medical Corps of the State Guards. He married Miss Ila Rountree, of Wilmington, a graduate of St. Mary's at Raleigh, who has many friends in the Capital City. Mrs. Pridgen is actively interested in the hookworm work of the State and has done a great deal of valuable service as an assistant in the campaigns conducted by her husband.

The State is fortunate in having a man of Dr. Pridgen's qualifications, acquainted with the work and with wholehearted zeal for the task, to step in and take Dr. Ferrell's position. He is amply able to take it up and carry the work forward with success.

TRYING TO CLEAR MYSTERY

Of Pennsylvania Girl's Strange Death —Many Theories

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 9.—The police and county authorities who are trying to solve the mystery surrounding the death of Miss Alice Crispell, the 18-year-old daughter of a farmer, whose body was found floating in Harvey's Lake on Monday, are today working on a half dozen theories, none of which is yet given a tangible clue.

Herbert Johns, the mine worker, who was the last person seen with the girl last Friday night and who is in jail on suspicion in connection with the case maintains his calm demeanor and despite the efforts of the police and county authorities to get from him a different version, he sticks to the details of the story he has told about the last night he was with the girl.

One of the theories the authorities are working on is that Johns may have had a rival for the hand of Miss Crispell. In the letter Johns wrote to the girl on Sunday after she had been missing two days and which was made public yesterday, he mentioned a man named "Canney." This turned out to be Harrison Cann, of Wilkesbarre, who when questioned by the police said he knew nothing about the circumstances of the death of the girl and further expressed the belief that Johns was also innocent. The police are investigating the report that the girl was in favor of the one who first swam across the widest part of the lake, a distance of about two and a half miles.

Search is being made for a third man, said to be interested in Miss Crispell, to learn if he can throw any light on the death of the girl.

Friends of the Crispell family are not so sure that she was murdered, some of them advancing the theory that she may have fallen into the lake accidentally.

TRAINMEN'S WAGE DISPUTE.

Long Conferences Produce Meagre Results.

New York, July 9.—Long conferences of the Eastern railroads' conductors and trainmen's representatives were held at their headquarters today, but the only development bearing upon the threatened strike of the 100,000 men involved in the wage dispute with the roads was a statement by President W. G. Lee, of the trainmen's Brotherhood, containing further arguments for the increases demanded. This drew forth a reply from Chairman Elisha Lee, of the conference committee of managers.

Neither statement threw further light upon the probable outcome of the dispute, both sides apparently time in view of the meeting here next Saturday of the employes' committee of 1,000, which is expected to ratify the overwhelming vote of the men for a strike and bring the controversy to a crisis.

President Lee in his statement compared freight conductors and trainmen's wages in various sections of the country. Based on a 10-hour day and a 100-mile run, he said, a Western conductor receives $4.18 a day, and trainmen $2.78, and in the South the respective wages are $4.10 and $2.75 as against $3.63 for conductors and $2.42 for trainmen in the East.

Chairman Elisha Lee, of the managers' committee in reply stated that the "asked for increases would amount to $17,000,000 annually."

POISON TRACES FOUND

In the Stomach of Late Joshua B. Crawford, Atlanta Capitalist

Atlanta, Ga., July 9.—Testimony that traces of morphine and an element of opium were found in the stomach of the late Joshua B. Crawford, Atlanta capitalist, reported to have died of pneumonia, was given here today by Dr. H. F. Harris, secretary of the State board of health.

The testimony was introduced at a hearing before Auditor James N. Anderson, in which heirs are seeking to have the will of Crawford set aside. It makes Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford, his wife, of a few weeks, the chief beneficiary of his estate, which is valued at $250,000.

Allegation was made by the plaintiffs in their petition to have the will set aside, that Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford has "produced the death of the deceased by the continued administration of narcotics and intoxicants."

Dr. Harris recently made an examination of the organs of Crawford, the body being exhumed after having been buried four years.

COTTON FUTURES BILL

Final Action Postponed Yesterday Until Today

Washington, July 9.—The sub-committee of the Senate Agricultural committee today postponed final action until tomorrow on the bill of Senator Smith, of South Carolina, dealing with cotton futures. The bill then probably will receive the unanimous approval of the sub-committee. The postponement today was due to the inability of some members of the sub-committee to attend the meeting on account of other committee meetings.

LUMBERTON SOCIAL EVENT

Miss Caldwell Entertains at Delightful Reception

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 9.—Miss Annie Ruth Caldwell entertained Monday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Kathleen Petty, of High Point; Viola Alderman, of Edenton, and Lucile Anderson, of Raleigh.

Miss Janie Carlyle received the guests at the door, assisted by Mr. S. F. Caldwell. Miss Gertrude McConneaughey showed the ladies to the cloak room, and Miss Lina Gouch presided at the parlor door and presented the guests to the receiving line, which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, Miss Annie Ruth Caldwell, Miss Kathleen Petty, Miss Lucille Anderson, Miss Viola Alderman and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carlyle.

After the guests had been presented to the receiving line, Mrs. Regan McIntyre invited them to the library where punch was served by Misses Lillian Proctor and Emma Highley.

After the guests had all been served with punch there was a telegram contest, requiring a telegram of ten words suggested by the letters, "Summer Time." The following telegram was presented by Mr. E. L. Whaley: "Stay Until Monday, Mother; Elodie Recovering. Truelove is Managing Everything," which deservedly won the prize. The appropriateness of the telegram was due to the fact that Mr. J. Dixon McLean was nick named "Truelove" at the last moment. The prize, a beautiful ivory fan was presented to Mr. Whaley by Mr. R. D. Caldwell, whereupon Mr. Whaley presented it to Miss Elodie Webb, of Morehead City, in view of the fact that her name was mentioned in the telegram. Mr. R. D. Caldwell then presented to the guest of honor, each, a beautiful silver hat pin bearing their monogram.

After congratulations were completed Misses Mary Lee Caldwell and Hazel and Sarah Carlyle served cake and cream.

The guests were then invited to stroll down through the winding walks of the picturesque lantern-lighted lawn to the sunken garden where they assembled around the beautiful fountain, and, the last course of punch was served by Misses Florence Jackson and Maggie Pitman. The guests of the evening consisted of 30 couples.

ELKS AT ROCHESTER

Social Features of Yesterday Included Lots of Things

Rochester, N. Y., July 9.—A second ballot for the election of a grand exalted treasurer and the report of the committee appointed to consider the question of the erection of a National home at Bedford, Va., was the chief business before the Grand Lodge of Elks when the second day's session of the 49th annual reunion convened this morning. Charles A. White, of Chicago, led for grand treasurer on the first ballot yesterday against three opponents, lacking but 156 votes of election.

Today's entertainment features included concerts by massed bands, sight-seeing trips, sailing yacht and motorboat rides and a roastfest and pyrotechnical display at Ontario Beach Park.

The Elks today accepted the $260,000 bid of a Salt Lake City contractor and will build a new National home. Whether the home shall be on the site of the present home in Bedford, Va., or elsewhere, rests with the National Home Commission, of which Garry Herrman, of Cincinnati, is chairman. For three consecutive years the commission had favored erecting the home on the old site, the only expressed objection to which is that the inmates are isolated. The Bedford home has been in existence ten years. Bedford, Indiana, today offered a $25,000 site.

WOMAN ACQUITTED

By First Suffragette Jury to Appear in Felony Case

San Francisco, Cal., July 9.—The first woman jury to appear in a felony case in California returned a verdict of not guilty after two hours' deliberation in the case of a woman on trial for an alleged attempt at blackmail.

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TWO EXCURSION TICKETS returning to Charlotte July 11th, A. M., may be had reasonably by applying to 506 South Fourth street. 'Phone 591-J. jy10-1t*

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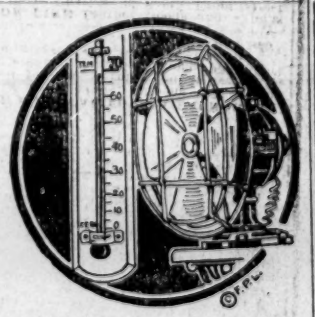

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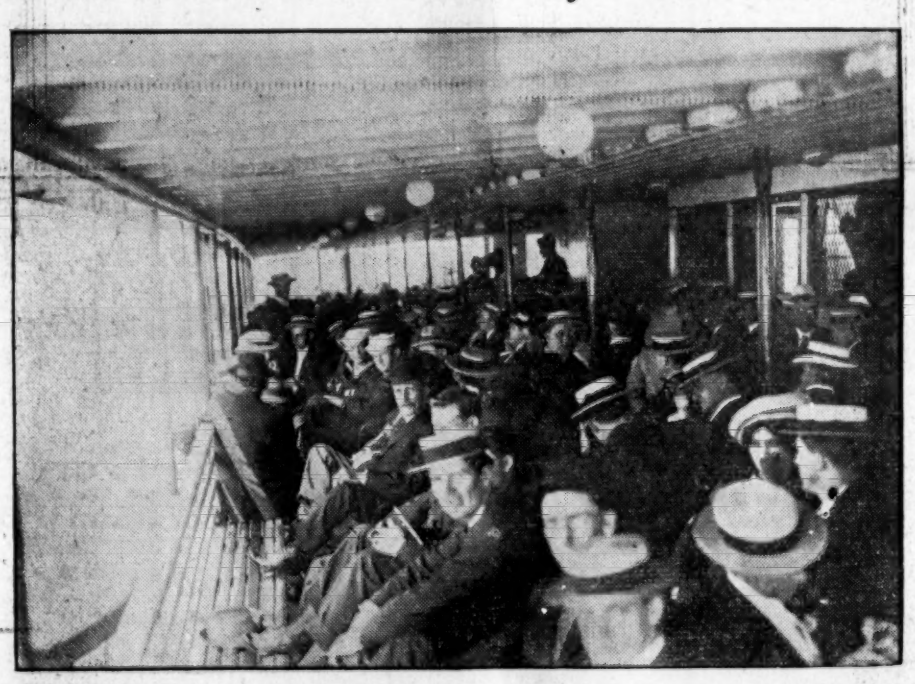

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THOSE THREE BIG PLUMS

J. W. Bailey, W. T. Dortch and F. D. Winston After Collectorship, District Attorney and Marshalship—Gossip.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—The final allotment of the three big Federal plums in this, the Eastern District of North Carolina, is expected to be settled in Washington any day now and there is the keenest interest in the fight and in the ultimate outcome.

The big offices are collector of internal revenue, United States district attorney, and United States marshal, with the assistant district attorneyship thrown in to complicate the juggling of the situation.

Hon. Francis Winston is standing firm in his demand for the district attorneyship. J. W. Bailey insists that he has earned the pick of positions in the gift of United States Senator F. M. Simmons and expresses his preference for the collectorship and willingness to take the district attorneyship instead, if that adjustment will suit Senator Simmons better. W. T. Dortch is making a determined fight for the collectorship and is having pressure brought to bear on him to take the assistant district attorneyship now and wait for the marshalship that will be available in April, 1914. All three are prominent lawyers with large practice and the matter of just how well each can keep up with his growing legal practice and hold on to the pay envelopes of Uncle Sam for big salaries in addition is an important factor in the acceptability of the several offices for whoever gets them.

On the other hand it is being pointed out that while some of these office holders in the past have been allowed to spend the bulk of their time looking after personal matters and visit the offices at remote intervals to sign checks, the Wilson administration is changing all this and government officers of all classes will be obligated to give their personal and constant attention to their official duties.

The most general expectation as to the outcome of the contest in this district is that Mr. Bailey will get the collectorship, Hon. Francis Winston the district attorneyship, and Mr. Dortch the assistant district attorneyship, pending the availability of the marshalship next April. The appointment of Joe Tayloe, of Washington, to the secretaryship of the Senate Finance committee, succeeding A. D. Watts, is believed to indicate strongly that this is the plan for the settlement of the difficulties. He was an aspirant for United States marshal.

The State's Prison Muddle.

The State authorities are being constrained to take the caution they have as to restrictions on State aid in railroad building by the very unfavorable report that the directors of the prison have submitted. It is practically to the effect that the State, under the policy in vogue up to this time as to these matters, has been throwing away upwards of $100,000 per year through taking the railroad stock that proves to be worth really not five cents on the dollar. The directors have recently visited all the railroad convict camps and characterize some of them as nothing more than impositions upon the State. The most unfavorable report is from the Transcontinental, building from the Tennessee line eastward toward Rutherfordton. The conditions there, the directors characterize as farcical, the little squad of State convicts picking away in the vast mountain region with no implements worthy of the name, and there being absolutely nothing doing in construction except what little the handful of convicts can do. Satisfactory conditions are reported from not a single camp and the sweeping declaration is made that the whole system as it is being carried out, is an inexcusable waste of the State's money.

The system began some years ago with the construction of the Wilkesboro-Jefferson turnpike, that has now about wasted away for lack of maintenance, the stock being absolutely worthless. The Mattamuskeet Railroad was graded some years ago and is going to waste without equipment. As these roads are constructed with the convict labor, there is the requirement that the stock in payment for the convict labor be turned in to the State treasurer and for every $1,000 of stock the State treasurer is required to place $1,000 in cash to the credit of the State's prison. This was done for a while, but for several years the treasurer has failed to do so for the simple reason that the money was not in hand to do so. On this account the prison management is constantly handicapped and overdrawn in the treasury and the prison management insists that there must either be credits in cash for the stock or the convicts will have to be withdrawn and placed where their labor will amount to real earnings for the prison.

N. C. RAILROAD DIRECTORS.

Gov. Craig Announces New Directorate—Col. Pearsall, Attorney.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—Governor Craig today announced a new directorate for the North Carolina Railway Company and names W. H. Wood, a prominent banker of Charlotte, for president, and J. P. Cook, of Concord, State Senator of his district, for secretary and treasurer.

The new directors are L. Banks Holt, Alamance county; W. T. Brown, Forsyth; J. M. Allen, Franklin; W. H. Wood, Mecklenburg; C. S. Tomlin, Iredell; John P. Yount, Catawba; J. Q. Gilkey, McDowell; J. R. B. Carraway, Haywood county.

The State's proxie is Robt. Hairston, of Rockingham county; expert inspector, T. M. Arrington, Rocky Mount; attorney, Col. P. M. Pearsall, of Newbern.

The finance committee is Ed Chambers Smith, Raleigh; Frank Tate, Burke county; T. J. Wood, Randolph; J. G. Stead, Montgomery; J. Beal Johnson, Wake county.

WILSON VOTES FOR BONDS.

Will Aid Virgina & Eastern Carolina Railroad Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 9.—By an overwhelming majority the voters of Wilson township voted yesterday for a bond issue of $30,000 to the Virgina & Eastern Carolina Railroad Company, in exchange for second mortgage bonds of the road. This road, promoted by Capt. Turner, is to be built from Henderson and will open up 60 miles of good territory. It is reported that the actual work of construction will begin within 90 days.

CAPTAIN BLONDELL.

In his famous water exhibition including fancy and trick swimming, marine fireworks, reproduction of ships on fire, etc., at the Beach, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 16th, 17th and 18th. Night exhibition only. Exhibition takes place in the sound at Lumina wharf. 2t

(advertisement.)

DEAN-KOONCE NUPTIALS.

Beautiful Wedding Ceremony of Popular Couple at Chadbourn.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., July 9.—Beautiful and inspiring was the marital scene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Koonce this morning, when their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, became the bride of Mr. T. E. Dean, of Arlington, S. C.

Shortly before six o'clock A. M., the guests arrived and were ushered by Mr. Ricaud Koonce, brother of the bride, to the back parlor where they awaited with eager expectancy the opening of the large folding doors which separated them from the magnificently decorated parlor, the scene of the wedding. Just as the clock was chiming forth the early hour of six, there could be faintly heard those beautiful opening strains from Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Margaret Baldwin, of Whiteville. The scene was truly inspiring, each of the bridal party had assumed some graceful pose in this veritable garden of flowers and ferns, almost fairylike in its arrangement. In the rear, under a beautiful arch of white and green, illumined with tiny green wax tapers, sat the officiating minister, Rev. W. C. Martin. In front of an improvised altar banked with evergreens stood the bride-elect, charmingly gowned in white crepe meteor over satin, with a bodice of chiffon and real lace and neck finishings of pearls. She held a large bouquet of Bride roses, showered with lilies of the valley. To her left stood the maid of honor, Miss Zannie Koonce, handsomely attired in palm green brocaded crepe over satin, holding a massive bunch of pink Killarney roses. To the right of the bride stood the groom and near him his brother, Mr. J. R. Dean, best man. Little William Smith, of Chadbourn, clad in his immaculate suit of white linen, performed most beautifully his service, holding the ring in a large lily. The flower girls, little Misses Thelma Koonce and Kate Britt, daintily dressed in white lingerie, gracefully posed, holding baskets of sweet peas. Over this peaceful scene fell the mellow light from the countless green and white wax tapers, and all was complete—a glorious wedding tableaux.

Just before the doors between the parlors were thrown open, Miss Kathleen Baldwin, of Whiteville, becomingly dressed in blue charmeuse, sang a solo, "Because I Love You," and during the ceremony Miss Margaret Baldwin dressed in pink charmeuse, executed most beautifully, "To a Wild Rose."

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room which was beautifully decorated in potted plants and green shaded candles, where a delicious breakfast was served.

After many good wishes and congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Dean left on No. 51 for a two weeks' stay in western North Carolina. Later they will go North, visiting the various places of interest there. After the 20th of July they will be at home in Arlington, S. C.

The guests to witness the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coultas, Miss Helen Hand, Miss Carrie Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Withers, Miss Sadie Koons, Mr. Ralph Koons, Misses Jessie and Estelle Inman, Mr. J. A. Baldwin, Mr. L. V. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clute, Misses Margaret and Kathleen Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Leonheart, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mr. J. R. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lowe, Mr and Mrs. T. H. Ramsbottom.

The bride's going-away suit was a handsome cinnamon br own English Repp with hat and shoes to match. Miss Koonce was one of Chadbourn's most popular young ladies, and she will be greatly missed in her home, in the church and the society circles.

Mr. Dean is a promising young business man of Arlington, S. C., being interested in the Mutual Mercantile Co., of that place.

BANK BRINGS SUIT

Proceedings Started in Charlotte by Wilmington Institution

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer has the following of interest here:

"The American National Bank of Wilmington, has brought suit against the Chatham Estates, United Development Company, Paul Chatham and the Chatham Park Land Company, in which the bank asks for a judgment of $2,000 against Mr. Chatham and that a deed for 110 acres sold by the United Development Company to the Chatham Estates be nullified, and that the officers of the United Development Company be instructed to credit Mr. H. P. Dew with 25 shares of its stock, and that the stockholders be required to bring the paid-up capital up to the required figure, $5,000. It is said that Mr. Dew offered the bank 25 shares of United Development Company as collateral to the bank for a loan of $2,000, and that later in order to protect itself it became necessary for the bank to apply to the developmental company to credit the bank with the 25 shares issued to Mr. Dew, this request, it is said, being refused.

"It is alleged that the Chatham Estates Company was organized to take over the holdings of the United Development Company, and it is desired that the latter concern be placed on a working basis, with all credits due it duly credited on its books."

RATES ON SEED PRODUCTS.

Cotton Seed Crushers Want Lower Rates Into Virginia.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 9.—The freight rate committee of the North Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, consisting of F. N. Bridgers, Wilson; C. A. Johnson, Tarboro, and J. I. Morgan, Farmville, held a meeting here yesterday and discussed ways and means of securing lower freight rates on cotton seed meal and hulls to Virginia points.

Mr. H. A. White, secretary of the association, met with the committee. It seems that the rate on cotton seed meal and hulls from North Carolina points to Alabama and Georgia is $3 a ton, while it is from $5 to $5.70 to Virginia points and is practically prohibitive. The cotton seed crushers can ship their product over all rail routes to New England points as cheap as they can ship to Virginia and they propose to take the matter up with the railway officials in a conference and see if it is not possible to secure better rates.

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Charlotte Chronicle: "We have no idea that the resorts at Wrightsville will have to close because they cannot handle beer; on the other hand, we are inclined to the belief that their popularity will be undimmed. There are other resorts in the State that have been successfully maintained without the allurements of liquor and the Wrightsville places will be no exception, no matter how lonely one may feel there without the bottle."

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(Advertisement.) 3t.

NAVY YARD PROBLEMS.

Officials Have Extended Discussion at Conference.

Washington, July 9.—Navy yard labor problems, especially the question of civilian representation on the various boards were subjects set for extended discussion at a conference today between Secretary Daniels, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and the commandants of the Atlantic coast yards.

Secretary Daniels, at the conclusion of a recent conference with 200 yard employes, announced that he favored the granting of civilian representation on the wage boards. The grant long has been as vigorously opposed by many commandants as it has been sought by the employes.

CONGRESS CONDENSED

A Day's Work in the House and the Senate Briefly Outlined

Washington, July 9.—Senate: Not in session. Meets Thursday.

Lobby committee continued taking testimony.

Public Lands committee reported bills for relief of settlers.

House: Met at noon.

Passed resolution for inquiry into Mulhall lobby charges.

Adjourned at 3:40 P. M. until noon Saturday.

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ENTRY NO. 9132.

I hereby enter and lay claim to the following land in Cape Fear Township—640 acres. Located on the East side of the Wilmington and Weldon R. R., South side of Prince George Creek, each side of Pumpkin Kiln Branch, adjoining Richard Morsden's 1,000 acre tract, John Hugh's two patents for 320 acres each, one dated 22 day of Nov., 1771, No. 310, and other bearing date Nov. 22, 1771, No. 311.

Also adjoining the Charles Burton tract, for 253¼ acres, Allen B. Jones, John Hamilton (150-acre patent), and Isaac F. Hines, and others, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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ENTRY NO. 9131.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

To the Entry Taker of New Hanover County:

I, T. F. Gray, do hereby lay claim to the following tract of vacant land situate in Masonboro Sound, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the South by Martin's Creek and on the East by Dick's Creek, and on the West by Masonboro Bay, and on the North by Sea Beach, commonly known as Mink Island.

Containing two acres, more or less.
This 4th day of June, 1913.
T. F. GRAY.

Entered and filed this 4th day of June, 1913.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective January 5, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway. Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 90 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, ‡ 1:10 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 54, ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:15 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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Ar. Hendersonville	5:50am	6:30pm
Ar. Asheville	7:00am	7:30pm
Ar. Waynesville	10:00am	9:20pm

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Certified check for five per cent. of the price bid must accompany each proposal, check to be made payable and bids addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Drainage Commissioners of Rocky Point Drainage District. Maps, plans and profiles may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pender County, Burgaw, N. C. Specifications and blank forms of proposals will be furnished upon application to J. L. Berton, Engineer, Wilmington, N. C., and complete sets of plans and profiles will be furnished for two dollars. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This, the 24th day of June, 1913.
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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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IN EFFECT MAY 31, 1913.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A.M.	6:05 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:10 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	and every half hour
12:00 P.M.	thereafter until
6:15 P.M.	11:45 P.M.

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

FREIGHT DEPOT TELEPHONE: NO. 96.

NOTE—Unpacked Ice will be handled only on the 6:00 A. M. trip.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.

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Steamer "Navahoe," Fri., July 18, 1913.

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Steamer "Navahoe," Sat., July 12, 1913.
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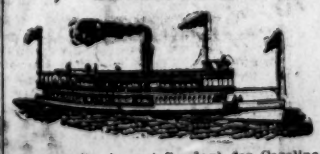

Leaves Daily (except Sunday) for Carolina Beach Pier, Southport and Fort Caswell, at 9 A. M.

Leaves Fort Caswell for Wilmington at 12:00 M. Leaves Southport, 12:15 P. M., Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach Pier at 2:45 P. M., and leaves Pier, on return, at 6:00 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach Pier at 9:00 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. For Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Leaves Southport for Wilmington, at 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Leaves Carolina Beach Pier at 12:45, 6:00 and 8:30 P. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Financial and Commercial

FURTHER ADVANCE IN COTTON

Weather Reports From South, Rumors of Insect Damage and Further Shipments From Local Stock Were Features.

New York, July 9.—There was a further advance in the cotton market today on renewed covering, and a scattering demand from local bulls or trade sources. Continued hot, dry weather in the South, increasing talk of insect damage to the new crop, and further shipments from the local stock were the features.

Cables were better than due, and the market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 8 points on a renewal of yesterday's buying movement. After showing a net gain of about 6 to 10 points prices reacted under realizing and the market also seemed to be meeting some scattering pressure from houses with Southern connections.

The character of the latter selling naturally suggested that the crop was making favorable progress, but the day's weather reports again showed very high temperatures in the Southwest with 13 stations in the Houston district reporting 100 degrees or over and prices firmed up again in the early afternoon. Buying was more active in the last hour than at any time during the day, and closing prices were within a point or two of the best at a net advance of 11 to 15 points. Wall Street interests were credited with buying on the advance and houses with Liverpool connections were buyers of early new months during the morning. Reports reaching here from Texas, claim that boll weevil are threatening more damage to the cotton crop this season than at any time for the past four years, and while some authorities claim that the prevailing weather conditions are favorable in the main, the strengthening condition of the old crop is supposed to emphasize any suggestion of new crop damage.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.35; middling gulf, 12.60; sales, 100 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.00	12.19	12.09	12.18
Aug	12.09	12.18	12.03	12.18
Sept				11.72
Oct	11.42	11.53	11.42	11.53
Nov				11.47
Dec	11.41	11.46	11.34	11.45
Jan	11.32	11.40	11.28	11.40
Feb				11.43
Mar	11.42	11.45	11.40	11.50
May	11.45	11.46	11.44	11.52

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12 5-16; net receipts, 1,828; gross receipts, 1,828; sales, 840; stock, 46,932.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 735; gross receipts, 795; sales, 186; stock, 42,037; continent, 500.

Mobile—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 96; gross receipts, 96; stock, 4,454; coastwise, 130.

Savannah—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 186; gross receipts, 186; stock, 23,402; coastwise, 314.

Charleston—Nominal; stock, 4,549.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 22; gross receipts, 22; stock, 10,080.

Norfolk—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 270; gross receipts, 270; sales, 763; stock, 20,-200; coastwise, 375.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12½; net receipts, 2,050; stock, 6,642; coastwise, 1,200.

New York—Quiet, 12.35; gross receipts, 2,469; sales, 100; stock, 54,076; continent, 100; coastwise, 1,030.

Boston—Quiet, 12.35; net receipts, 4; gross receipts, 740; stock, 9,543.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.00; stock, 556.

Texas City—Stock, 2,701.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,000.

Jacksonville—Stock, 501.

Receipts, 69; Japan, 69.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 3,270; continent, 900; Japan, 69; stock, 231,939.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 14,839; Great Britain, 1,379; France, 1,395; continent, 8,601; Japan, 69.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,728,001; Great Britain, 3,446,145; France, 958,088; continent, 3,429,460; Japan, 384,-614; Mexico, 14,750.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 29; gross receipts, 29; shipments, 258; stock, 41,000.

Augusta—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 149; gross receipts, 108; shipments, 188; sales, 317; stock, 22,167.

Memphis—Quiet, 12⅜; net receipts, 91; gross receipts, 104; shipments, 1,463; sales, 400; stock, 26,422.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts, 86; gross receipts, 291; shipments, 772; stock, 19,512.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 317; gross receipts, 317; shipments, 289; stock, 22,275.

Little Rock—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 6; gross receipts, 6; shipments, 653; stock, 14,036.

Greenville—Steady, 12.00.

Total today—Net receipts, 678; gross receipts, 915; shipments, 3,623; sales, 777; stock, 1-6,072.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, July 9.—Flour quiet. Wheat—Easy. No. 2 red 95 1-4; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.00.

Corn—Easy 69.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

Butter—Quiet.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, unsettled; Rio 9; Santos 4s, 11 3-8; mild dull; Cordova 13 to 16 1-2 nominal; Havre 3 to 3 1-4 franc lower.

Potatoes—Firm; Long Island barrel 1.25 to 2.12.

Cabbages, Peanuts and Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil—Firmer on the inherent sertngth of the cash position, together with room covering in new crops, induced by the advance in cotton, and scarcity of offerings. Tenders of about 2,000 barrels on July contracts had no effect on the market, which closed three to six points net higher with sales of 6,900 barrels.

Prime crude, nominal; prime Summer yellow, 8.45 to 8.80; July 8.48; August 8.42; September 8.41; October 7.56; November 6.62; December 6.43; January 6.43; February 6.46; prime Winter yellow and prime Summer white 8.75 bid.

THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, July 9.—Spot cotton, good business done, prices steady; middling fair 7.29; good middling 6.95; middling 6.71; low middling 6.53; good ordinary 6.05; ordinary 5.71.

Sales 10,000 bales, including 9,800 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures closed quiet. July 6.46; July and August 6.45 1-2; August and September 6.37 1-2; September and October 6.24; October and November 6.18; November and December 6.13 1-2; December and January 6.13; January and February 6.13; February and March 6.14 1-2; March and April 6.15 1-2; April and May 6.16; May and June 6.17 1-2; June and July 6.17 1-2.

Merchants Will Take a Hand In It?
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CROP REPORTS AFFECT MARKET

Few Speculators Were Prepared for Small Yield Finally Shown for Wheat—Corn Estimate Larger Than Expected.

Chicago, July 9.—Although some wheat speculators today anticipated a bullish surprise in the government report, comparatively few were prepared for the small yield that finally was shown. On the other hand, the estimate for corn was larger than looked for. Oats turned out as expected. Pending the report which arrived too late to affect prices, all gain markets dragged, with wheat closing the same as last night to 1-4c off; corn down 1-4 to 3-4c, and oats at a decline of 1-2 to 3-4c.

In provisions the outcome ranged from 5c loss to a like advance. Relatively the tone at the close of wheat was spoken of as firm.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, new, 88½@88¾; No. 2, red, new, 88½@88¾; No. 2, hard, 89¾@90½; No. 1, Northern, 92@93; No. 2, Spring, 91@96.

Corn—No. 2, 61¼@61⅝; No. 2, white, 62¾; No. 2, yellow, 61⅝@62.

Oats—No. 2, 37½@38¼; No. 2, white, 41@41½; standard, 40¼@41.

Wheat—July, 87⅞@88; September, 88¾; December, 92.

Corn—July, 60½; September, 61⅝; December, 57¾.

Oats—July, 39⅝@39½; September, 40⅞; December, 42½.

Pork—July, 21.35; September, 21.05.

Lard—July, 11.00; September, 11.70; October, 11.75; January, 10.70.

Ribs—July, 11.87½; September, 11.87½@11.90; October, 11.67½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,009 tons, Williams, Port Reading, N. J.; cargo coal for Springer Coal Co.; Mafflit & Wood, Agents.

Cleared.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, 263 tons, Jones, Little River, S. C.; Mafflit & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Evelyn (Br.), 287 tons, Berry, Barbadoes, Mafflit & Wood.

Schr. Venus, 194 tons, Simmons, Baltimore, Mafflit & Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,009 tons, Williams, Port Reading, N. J., Mafflit & Wood.

Steamers.

Str. Queen Elizabeth, 2,785 tons, Munroe, South America, Meidy & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 34½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.80 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 9½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42¾; rosin, $3.70; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.50 to $4.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 70
Rosin 167
Tar 3
Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 61 casks; rosin, 189 barrels; tar, 3 barrels; crude turpentine, — barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot cotton, nominal.

Receipts, 22. Same day last year, 37 bales.

Total receipts since September 1, 441,-463 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,-695 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 5.)

CORN—1.65 to 1.72½ per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 50c to 75c per bu. Sweet potatoes yams, .75 to .90.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—Good Demand, 18@20c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., July 9.

Atlantic Coast Line—22 bales cotton.

Schr. Annie B.—4 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin.

Schr. Pioneer—5 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin.

Schr. Prince—30 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin.

Schr. Lift Rock—12 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels rosin.

Schr. C. C. Hannah—10 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar.

Total—22 bales cotton; 70 casks spirits turpentine; 167 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, N. C., July 5.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.50; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 3.—Spanish—Market, firm. Receipts, light. Good demand. Farmers' Spanish, $1.62½ per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 9¼c. to 9¾c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7c. to 7¼c. per lb.

Virginias—Extra Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Hand Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 2¾c. to 3,12c. per lb. Shelling 2¼c. to 2c. per lb.

THE COTTON GOODS MARKET

New York, July 9.—Cotton goods markets are steady, with trade moderately active in the wash goods division. Cotton yarns are quiet with prices firm. Worsted yarns spinners are turning down bids that are too low. Some leading mens' wear lines will be opened for Spring next week. Burlaps are steady.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 9.—Money on call, steady, 2 to 2½ per cent.; last loan, 2½; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2½. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 3@3½ per cent, and ninety days, 4@4½; six months, 5¼@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8325 for sixty day bills and at 4.8600 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.82¾. Bar silver, 58¾. Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, weak. Railroad bonds, heavy.

MANY SHARES CHANGE HANDS

Indifference Recently Shown in Stocks Less Noticeable—Increase in Volume of Business—Quotations Downward.

New York, July 9.—The placid indifference shown in the stock recently to accumulate bearish influence was less noticeable today, and movements of stocks were more nearly in accordance with the trend of speculative sentiment. Quotations turned definitely downward during the morning trading. The volume of business increased on the downward grade and more shares changed hands in the first two hours than during the entire session yesterday. The market hardened during the afternoon, and some stocks scored full reservoirs, but most of the active shares showed slight net loses.

Canadian Pacific was the particular point of weakness. It fell 5 1-2 points to 208 1-2 on unusually heavy trading. It touched a new low figure for the year which brought it nearly 50 points below the price at which it sold in January.

Fareign selling was largely responsible for the break, although rumors of a forthcoming $60,000,000 stock issue played a part in influencing trading. Fully 10,000 shares were disposed of for London account, and there was selling here for Canadian houses. Official denial of rumors of a new stock issue checked the decline, although only a small part of the loss was recovered. Bear traders used the weakness of Canadian Pacific as an entering wedge, and succeeded in making headway in all quarters. There were aided by liquidation of long stock, much of which was said to be for Pittsburg account.

Although the monthly report of the copper producers, with its showing of a decrease in stocks on hand of 14,-659,000 pounds, was a more favorable one than had been generally expected it found little reflection in the stock market.

The government crop was received with a similar degree of apathy. Although a marked falling off in condition and contraction in indicated yield for the wheat crop was shown, stocks of the grain carrying railroads moved slightly higher during the brief interval between publication of the report and the close of the market.

Government bonds continued to decline. The 2s sold at 98 1-2 and the bid price later was reduced to 98, a declined of a point. At private sales 100,000 of these bonds went at 98, and another $100,000 was offered at 97 1-2 with no takers, the best offer for the block being 97. United States 3s and Panama 3s declined 1-2 and 4s, 1-4 on call. The bond market continuel to display lack of support with the Harriman issues prominent in the trading.

Total sales, par value $1,275,000. Total sales stocks 230,200 shales, including A. C. L. 100; C. & O. 2,600; Lehigh Valley 3,200; L. & N. 400; N. & W. 300; Reading 35,200; S. A. L. preferred 300; Southern Railway 300; Tenn. Copper 200; Union Pacific 41,-200; United States Steel 32,900.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copped	63¼
American Agricultural	44½
American Beet Sugar	21¾
American Can	27
American Can, pfd	86½
American Car and Foundry	41
American Cotton Oil	35½
American Ice Securities	21½
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	27½
American Smelting and Ref	61¼
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	97¾
American Sugar Refining	107
American Tel and Tel	120⅝
American Tobacco	208½
Anaconda Mining Co	31⅞
Atchison	95½
Atchison, pfd	96⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	114
Baltimore and Ohio	92
Bethlehem Steel	27
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80¼
Canadian Pacific	210⅝
Central Leather	20¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	52¾
Chicago Great Western	12½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102
Chicago and North Western	127⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26½
Consolidated Gas	129
Corn Products	9½
Delaware and Hudson	150
Denver and Rio Grande	13
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	53
Distillers' Securities	12¼
Erie	24¼
Erie, 1st pfd	37⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	30
General Electric	130⅜
Great Northern, pfd	123
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	30⅜
Illinois Central	111½
Interborough-Met	14¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	54¾
Inter Harvester	102⅞
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	8½
International Pump	6
Kansas City Southern	25⅜
Laclede Gas	91
Lehigh Valley	145
Louisville and Nashville	130½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	120½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20¾
Missouri Pacific	29½
National Biscuit	111
National Lead	45
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	12¾
New York Central	90⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	27
Norfolk and Western	102½
North American	65
Northern Pacific (ex. div.)	105
Pacific Mail	17½
Pennsylvania	110⅜
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	80
Pittsburg Coal	15¾
Pressed Steel Car	22¾
Pullman Palace Car	152
Reading	159⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	18⅝
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	76
Rock Island Co	15
Rock Island Co., pfd	24
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	42¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	22
Southern Pacific	92½
Southern Railway	20⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	73
Tennessee Copper	28
Texas and Pacific	13⅜
Union Pacific	144½
Union Pacific, pfd	81
United States Realty	61
United States Rubber	39
United States Steel	32
United States Steel, pfd	104½
Utah Copper	41⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	23½
Wabash	2½
Wabash, pfd	6¼
Western Maryland	35½
Western Union	60½
Westinghouse Electric	50½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4¾

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, July 9.—Turpentine—Quiet. Rosin—Firm.

Savannah, July 9.—Turpentine, firm at 35¾@35½. Sales, 1,523; receipts, 1,049; shipments, 139; stocks, 31,833.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 685; receipts, 2,000; shipments, 221; stocks, 135,240. Quote: A, B, C, 4.35; D, 4.45; E, 4.55; F, 4.60; G, 4.65; H, 4.70; I, 4.75; K, 4.80; M, 5.00; N, 5.50; W G, 6.35; W W, 6.40.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

July 10, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .03.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.6 feet.

Weathern Prediction.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; light to moderate southeast to south winds.

The Port Calendar—July 10.

Sun rises	5:09 A. M.
Sun sets	7:26 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 19 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:49	2:30	10:00	10:40
Southport	12:26	12:59	6:33	7:28
Masonboro Inlet	12:15	12:48	6:33	6:53

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
July 9, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	98	70	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	82	62	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	68	.0
Augusta	clear	90	68	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	94	74	.0
Boston	pt cldy	84	62	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	84	72	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	66	.0
Chicago	clear	84	68	.20
Galveston	pt cldy	86	76	.02
Jacksonville	cloudy	88	74	.0
Memphis	cloudy	84	72	.76
Mobile	pt cldy	90	76	.0
Montgomery	clear	94	74	.0
New Orleans	clear	90	78	.0
New York	cloudy	78	66	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	94	72	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	96	74	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	80	64	.28
Raleigh	clear	86	64	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	84	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	98	76	.0
St. Louis	clear	94	72	.0
Washington	cloudy	80	64	.12

SIX SOLDIERS KILLED

Near Manila When Flat Car Jumped the Track and Overturned

Washington, July 9.—The six soldiers killed near Manila yesterday when a flat car jumped the track and overturned, were Privates Boyd Manes, of the quartermaster corps; Louis D. Koenig, Elmer Hertzinger, John Paul, Albert R. Wills and Geo. Hughes, according to a dispatch received at the War Department today. All belonged to the 95th Company, Coast Artillery.

Army officers familiar with Manila harbor believe the accident happened on a military railroad on Corregidor Island, built to transport heavy ordnance and supplies from a wharf on the bay side to the heights two miles off on which are fortifications.

The soldiers who manned the batteries and the engineers at work on the fortifications are in the habit of using the road to avoid the steep climb to the top of the bluff.

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NOTICE

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N. J. WILLIAMS,
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jy10-2t.

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SEALED BIDS

By order of the Board of Education, the property known as the Williston School, corner Seventh and Ann streets, is offered for sale.

Sealed bids should be filed with the Supt. of Public Instruction on or before August 1st, 1913. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids are based on condition of delivery of property to purchaser January 1st, 1914.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

Office of the Treasurer
Wilmington, N. C., June 28, 1913.

The board of directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent on the Common Capital Stock of that company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after July 10th, 1913, to stockholders of record on June 19th, 1913. The transfer books are closed from the 19th day of June, 1913; to the 11th day of July, 1913, both inclusive.

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H. E. GOODWIN,
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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 8, 1913.—Sealed proposals for furnishing about 131,000 pounds of bolts, boat spikes, nails, steel bars, etc., will be received at this office until 12 M., Aug. 7, 1913, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Engrs. jy8,9,10,11;au6,7-6t

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ENGINES AND FOREST FIRES

Large Part of Timber Loss Each Year Caused by Locomotives—Million Dollars Last Year—Spark Arresters

Press Bulletin No. 109 of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, has the following interesting information relative to forest fires in the State:

An inquiry as to the principal causes of forest fires in North Carolina, extending over the past four years, indicate, pretty clearly that an average of about one-third of our fires are caused by sparks from engines, and practically nine-tenths of these are attributed to locomotives.

As the damage done by forest fires last year exceeded one million dollars, and the average damage for the previous three years was over half a million dollars a year, a careful study of some of the remedies that have been proposed seems timely and important.

Professor R. C. Hawley, of the Yale Forest School, who has been making a special study of spark arresters and their value in preventing fires, has therefore been asked for a short article on this subject for North Carolina readers. As part of his article was rather too technical to be interesting to the average newspaper reader, it has been somewhat abbreviated. While Professor Hawley does not claim that spark arresters absolutely prevent railroad fires, still he maintains that undoubtedly with the newer types of spark arresters on the market the great majority of railroad fires could be prevented. He says:

"In the United States at the present time between 25 and 50 per cent of the forest fires are started by sparks from railroad locomotives. Large amounts, often exceeding $50,000 on single lines are paid annually by the railroads in settlement of damage claims.

"It has long been recognized that railway locomotives increase the fire hazard both to forest property and to buildings, and efforts have been made to prevent the escape of sparks by the use of screens. An investigation made in 1911 showed that out of 41 States reporting 16 required by law that screens for arresting sparks be placed in railway locomotives. Seventeen States do not require this by law and eight States reported that while not required by law, yet the railroads equipped all locomotives with such devices. As a matter of fact this is the case over practically the entire country.

"These screens are so placed in the smokestacks or in the front end of the locomotives as to arrest any sparks that might be carried out of the stack. This sounds very simple and at first thought it would seem as though fires set by sparks from railroad locomotives ought to be uncommon, since practically all locomotives have screens. The truth of the matter is that screens, as often required by law and customarily used on railroads, do not efficiently perform this function of arresting fire-bearing sparks. In order to explain why this is so it will be necessary to briefly describe the interior arrangement and working of the ordinary railway locomotive.

"Locomotives cast more sparks than other types of power plants developing the same amount of power. A locomotive is constructed with the primary idea of developing enormous power in small compass without regard for such things as spark loss, smoke emission, etc. The modern engines often burn 5,000 pounds of coal per hour when being operated. Only in forges or furnaces employed for metallurgical purposes are fires burned with greater intensity than in locomotives. This is accomplished by creating a forced draft of high velocity. Unless such draft is maintained the power of the engine is crippled. This draft passes up from beneath the grate through the firebox and boiler tubes into the smoke box, a large open space in the front end of the locomotive just ahead of the boiler and under the smokestack, and finally out of the smokestack. So powerful is this draft that pieces of fuel are carried along and may be cast out of the stack in the form of sparks. From five to 20 per cent of the fuel may be carried by the draft into the front end of the locomotive. The number and size of the pieces of fuel picked up and blown out as sparks depends on the force of the draft and the character of the fuel. Wood and soft coal will give more sparks than anthracite coal.

"To prevent the pieces of fuel or cinders from being thrown from the stack, screens of woven wire or perforated iron plates are placed in the smoke box of the engine. Through this screen the draft rushes; the large cinders strike against it, rebound, and continue this process until finally beaten into small enough pieces to go through the screen.

"These screens to be satisfactory must meet two conditions:

"1st. Have small enough openings so that no live spark can pass through.

"2nd: Be sufficiently large so that the screen will not clog up and the draft be interfered with.

"The best compromise between these two rather conflicting conditions calls for openings in the screen of not over one-fourth inch across with about two and one-half to three meshes of wire to the inch.

"Such a screen, if in perfect condition, should prevent the passage of practically all live sparks. Its disadvantages are that it is difficult to keep in perfect condition because it burns out readily and may warp and make openings around the edges. With certain types of fuel, such as some lignite coals, the screen may clog so badly as to seriously curtail the draft and hence the steaming power of the locomotive. That these screens are not fully efficient in stopping the casting of sparks is abundantly proved over and over again during every forest fire season.

"During the last few years the increasing interest in forestry and greater attention given to suppressing forest fires has resulted in more thought being put on the development of a really satisfactory spark arrester; one which would actually stop all sparks and at the same time not interfere with the draft. Private individuals and the railroads themselves have been working on the problem to such success that there are on the market today several spark arresters much more efficient that the old style screens."

The author then concludes that "if fires set by locomotives are to be stopped, spark arresters must also be placed on ash pans and grate openings. The escape of sparks from grates and ash pans can be prevented by the use of wirenettings." In regard to sparks escaping from the smokestacks, he, however, acknowledges that "as yet no spark arrester is in use which will absolutely prevent the escape of all live sparks, but undoubtedly with the newer types of spark arresters on the market, the great majority of railroad fires could be prevented." This is generally acknowledged by the railroads.

The position taken by most foresters, the author of this paper among the number, is that railroads should be required to carry screens in front ends and over grates and ash pans. Failing in this they should patrol or assist in patrolling their right-of-way during dry weather for the prevention of forest fires.

All the blame for railroad fires, however, can not be laid on these corporations. If the farmers and other property owners along their lines showed as great an interest in preventing fires as is often shown in collecting damages after the fires has occurred, the railroads could no doubt be brought much more readily to see the advisability of making a greater effort to prevent this class of fires.

BRUNSWICK SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

County Board of Education Transacts Various Business.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., July 9.—The Board of Education of Brunswick county met in regular monthly session Monday and Tuesday. Mr. R. F. Lewis, of Supply, appointed by the last Legislature, for a term of six years, was present and qualified, becoming a member of the board. Mr. J. B. Ruark was re-elected chairman of the board, and Mr. M. C. Guthrie was re-elected county superintendent. The board ordered that the new public school law be published in the Southport News as required by law.

Under the compulsory school law, there are required officers to be appointed in each township, who shall see that the law is enforced, the following being appointed in their respective townships: Northwest, I. W. Skipper; Town Creek, J. W. Beck; Smithville, Cecil Lewis; Lockwood's Folly, W. J. Hewett; Shallotte, A. P. Russ; Waccamaw, Armstrong Evans.

Another feature under the new school law is that school committeemen, named to serve for three years, are to meet in their respective districts with the county superintendent and with him elect the teachers for the district. As there are 70 districts in Brunswick, this involves considerable of work by the superintendent.

A very important and excellent showing is that found in the report of the superintendent, which gives the number of children of school age, white and colored, and illiterates of each. The whites number 2,942, with 146 illiterates; the colored 1,931, with 226 illiterates.

As of importance to the boys' corn clubs in this county, it is worthy to note that the State Department of Agriculture offers five cash prizes in each district, these ranging from $2.50 to $15. There are also three State prizes: free trip to Washington, D. C.; one boar pig, value $30, and $20 in cash. Winners of State prizes cannot get district prizes.

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PROGRESS IN PREVATT TRIAL

State Rested Case Yesterday and Defense Took Testimony

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 9.—Rapid progress was made in the Prevatt trial today, the State resting its case at 3 o'clock. When court adjourned the defense had examined several witnesses and it is expected that the prisoner will go on the stand when court convenes tomorrow morning. There is a large crowd still in attendance.

The McKenzie murder case from Scotland county, which was to have been tried tomorrow, beginning at noon, has been postponed until the September term of court.

STATE'S TRUST COMPANY.

True Bill Found Against Secretary and Treasurer Bowles.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—Wake county grand jury returned a true bill against C. H. Bowles, of Wilmington, secretary and treasurer of the States Trust Co., for false entries and reports to the corporation commission as to the banking operations of the company in the formation of the chain of rural banks that the corporation commission shut down some months ago in its inception. The case is to be called for trial before Judge Cook in the Superior Court Friday.

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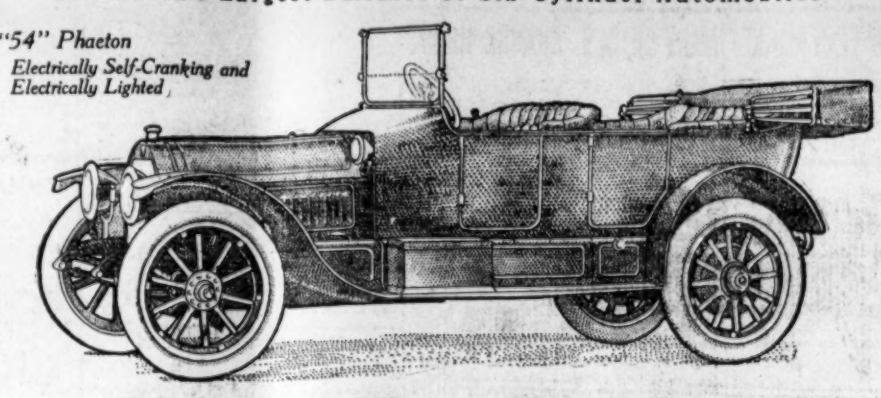

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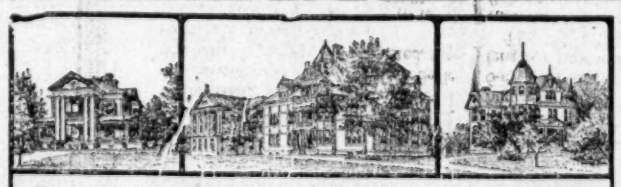

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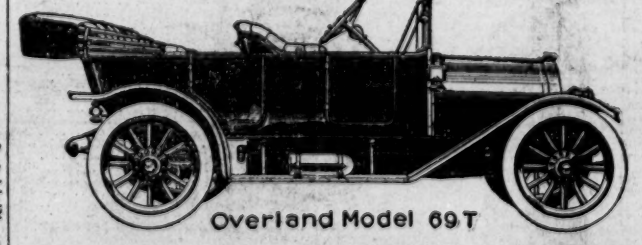

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